

**Thirty-seventh Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers**  
**OF**  
**PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**



**For Year Ending December 31st**  
**1941**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Plainville, Massachusetts



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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **MODERATOR—*One Year***

WILLIAM H. NASH

## **TOWN CLERK—*One Year***

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN  
CHARLES S. COBB, Assistant Clerk

## **TOWN TREASURER—*One Year***

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM

## **SELECTMEN, WELFARE BOARD *and* BOARD OF HEALTH**

EARLE F. BARNEY	Term expires 1942
ALPIN CHISHOLM	Term expires 1943
ARTHUR L. CROWLEY	Term expires 1944

## **ASSESSORS**

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD	Term expires 1942
CHARLES J. QUIRK	Term expires 1943
FRANK O. PATTON	Term expires 1944

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS	Term expires 1942
HENRY S. TAMBLYN	Term expires 1943
HARVEY C. MORSE	Term expires 1944

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

FRANK V. HENRICH	Term expires 1942
RICHARD F. BERKLEY	Term expires 1943
HARRY B. THOMPSON	Term expires 1944

## **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

FRED W. NORTHUP	Term expires 1942
ARTHUR W. WASHBURN	Term expires 1943
ALICE PEASE	Term expires 1944

## **TAX COLLECTOR—*One Year***

OLIVER P. BROWN

**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

CLARENCE F. TELFORD	Term expires 1942
META A. SCHUBERT	Term expires 1943
CHARLES G. HAYES	Term expires 1944

**AUDITOR—*One Year***

ALICE E. RIBERO

**CONSTABLES—*One Year***

CHESTER A. MEYER	
HERBERT A. MORSE	ELMER C. PEASE

**TREE WARDEN—*One Year***

GEORGE H. SNELL

**FENCE VIEWERS and FIELD DRIVERS—*One Year***

CHESTER A. MEYER	
HERBERT A. MORSE	ELMER C. PEASE

**MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK and LUMBER**

GEORGE B. GREENLAY	HARRY O. PROAL
HENRY I. RILEY	ERNEST E. MUNROE

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

**ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE**

CHESTER A. MEYER

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**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN****Superintendent of Streets**

HARRY O. PROAL

**Milk Inspector**

EARL B. THOMPSON

**Fire Engineers**

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

CHESTER A. MEYER

ALTON FRENCH

**Forest Warden**

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

**Official Weigher**

ADRIAN WHEELER

**Town Burial Agent**

FRED W. NORTHUP

**Special Police**

EUGENE BRODEUR

CLINTON BARTON

ARCHIE L. WALDEN

GEORGE H. SNELL

CLARENCE AVERY

GEORGE B. GREENLAY

CHARLES J. QUIRK

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY

**Fire Police**

CHARLES J. QUIRK

JESSE W. FRANKLIN, JR.

GEORGE CLARK

**Inspector of Animals**

MERRILL N. FALK

**Dog Officer**

HERBERT A. MORSE

**Moth Inspector**

GEORGE H. SNELL

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

ADRIAN WHEELER

**Registrars of Voters**

FRED A. NORTHUP

FRANK KING

HAROLD ANDERSON

Term expires 1942

Term expires 1943

Term expires 1944

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

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**Night Patrolman**

ELMER C. PEASE

**Welfare Agent**

GLADYS H. McQUADE

**Town Forest Committee**

GEORGE H. SNELL

Term expires 1942

OSWIN C. WOODWARD

Term expires 1943

GEORGE B. GREENLAY

Term expires 1944

**APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE****Superintendent**

LAURENCE G. NOURSE

**Principal of High School**

F. SUMNER TURNER

**School Physician**

DR. JOHN T. COTTER

**School Nurse**

RUAH M. HARRIS

**APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****Advisory or Financial Committee**

ARTHUR C. MATHEWSON

LEE R. HIGGINS

LESLIE G. YOUNG

RUFUS KING

EDWIN W. PINK

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM



## **Town Clerk's Report**

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### **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

**MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH 1941, A. D.**

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, and one Moderator, for one year. One Selectman and one Overseer of Public Welfare, one Trustee of Public library, one Water Commissioner, one member of School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years, three Constables for one year.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at three o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3, 1941 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1941 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessors' current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrars' current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Soldiers' Relief.
15. For Highways and Bridges, including Chapter 81.
16. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
17. For Memorial Day.
18. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
19. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
20. For Street Lights.
21. For Water Department incidentals, pumping, and salaries.

22. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
23. For Police Department including Street Patrol.
24. For Forest Fires.
25. For Tree Warden.
26. For Removal of Snow.
27. For Town Hall.
28. For Park Commissioners.
29. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
30. Town Forest Committee.
31. For State and Military Aid.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or any other sum for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall at a minimum charge of five dollars (\$5.00) per day to:—

1. Parent-Teacher Association, two evenings.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, three days and 12 evenings.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, two days and eight evenings.
6. John Edward McNeil Post 217, ten evenings.
7. Girl Scouts, one evening.
8. Athletic Association, one evening each week during basketball season.
9. Boy Scouts, two evenings.
10. Board of Trade, two days and two evenings.
11. Plainville Homing Club, one afternoon and one evening.
12. Church basketball team, six evenings.
13. Garden Club, two days and one evening.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for one of the three following projects:

- a. For the erection of a fire engine house.
- b. For the erection of a fire engine house and town offices combined.
- c. For repairs to the present fire engine house, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$578.63, the amount apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenances of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bill:

The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town meeting shall be twenty-five (25), provided however that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same.

This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town officers.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of hiring an assistant to act as clerk and agent for the Board of Welfare, for the current year, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in conjunction with the W. P. A. or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the planting of public shade trees as recommended by the tree planting committee of 1940, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. (Petition) To see if the Town will accept Witherell Place as an accepted street either in its present location, or as a continuation of Pleasant Street. Also install a water main for same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for the installation of hot water and showers in the school toilets.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of East Bacon Street; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend the six inch water main on South Street to The Colonial Inn and connect with four inch main, the houses on the west side of South Street and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars, or any other sum, for this purpose.

Article 23. (Petition) To see if the Town will authorize and appropriate a sum of money to install and operate a street light in front of the residence of John Feid on High Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one.

(Seal)

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,  
ALPIN CHISHOLM,  
EARLE F. BARNEY,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 22nd Day of February, 1941.

**OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., February 22, 1941

This is to certify that I posted ten copies of the within Warrant in ten public places in the Town of Plainville ten days before the time of said meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1941.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING**

**Town Hall, Plainville, Massachusetts, March 3, 1941**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the 37th annual Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, it being the first Monday in March, 1941.

The Ballot Box was inspected, found empty, and locked by the Town Clerk and key turned over to Police Officer.

Ballot Clerks . Elizabeth Nowick and Charles Peasley

Tellers . . . . . Frank King and Dacia Anderson

Ballot Box and Police Officer . . . . . Fred Northup

The above having been appointed by Selectmen, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer . . Arthur W. Washburn

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting and at 6:00 o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open and voting was in order.

At 9:00 o'clock A. M. the meeting was called to order by Moderator William H. Nash.

Article 1. Motion by Rufus King and unanimously voted that the following named, serve as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers for the ensuing year: Chester A. Meyer, Herbert A. Morse, and Elmer C. Pease.

Motion by Mr. J. M. Bowmar, and unanimously voted that the following named serve as Measurers of Wood, Bark, and Lumber for the ensuing year: George B. Greenlay, Harry O. Proal, Henry I. Riley, and Ernest E. Munroe.

Article 3. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn and unanimously voted that we accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report with the exceptions of any typographical errors.

Article 25. The Moderator appointed the following Committee to bring in names as recommendations for the Finance Committee for the ensuing year: Arthur W. Washburn, Rufus King, J. M. Bowmar, Frank King, and John Kenerson.

Article 4. Motion by John Kenerson and unanimously voted that we postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall. Adjourned at 9:15 A. M.

By unanimous vote, the polls were declared closed at 3:00 P. M., 93 ballots cast, 93 names checked on the voting lists, and Ballot Box registered 93 ballots.

Article 2. The results of the balloting was as follows, viz:

#### Moderator for One Year

William H. Nash .....	86
Blanks .....	7



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## Town Clerk for One Year

Arthur W. Washburn .....	85
Blanks .....	8

## Town Treasurer for One Year

Edward E. Osterholm .....	85
Blanks .....	8

## Selectman and Welfare Board for Three Years

Arthur L. Crowley .....	82
Blanks .....	11

## School Committee for Three Years

Harvey C. Morse .....	85
Blanks .....	8

## Assessor for Three Years

Frank O. Patton .....	78
Blanks .....	15

## Water Commissioner for Three Years

Harry B. Thompson .....	79
Lyman Parmenter, Jr. ....	1
Blanks .....	13

## Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

Alice M. Pease .....	81
Blanks .....	12

## Tax Collector for One Year

Oliver P. Brown .....	88
Blanks .....	5

## Auditor for One Year

Alice E. Ribero .....	87
Blanks .....	6

**Park Commissioner for Three Years**

Charles G. Hayes .....	86
Blanks .....	7

**Constables for One Year**

Chester A. Meyer .....	84
Herbert A. Morse .....	79
Elmer C. Pease .....	77
Blanks .....	39

**Tree Warden for One Year**

George H. Snell .....	81
Blanks .....	12

Article 5. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Unanimously voted that the following amounts of money be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
1.	Edward Osterholm, Support of Public Library		\$555.09
2.	Alpin Chisholm, Selectmen's Salaries \$425.00; Selectmen's Expenses \$1,375.00 .....		1,800.00
3.	Edward Osterholm, Treasurer's Salary \$250.00; Treasurer's Expenses \$50.00 .....		300.00
4.	Arthur W. Washburn, Town Clergy's Salary \$150.00; Town Clerk's Expenses \$120.00		270.00
5.	Edward Osterholm, Assessors' Salaries \$550.00; Assessors' Expenses \$100.00 .....		650.00
6.	Oliver P. Brown, Tax Collector's Salary \$400; Tax Collector's Expenses \$160.00 .....		560.00

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Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
7.	Harold Anderson, Board of Registrars' Salaries \$200.00; Board of Registrars' Expenses \$60.00 .....		260.00
8.	Alpin Chisholm, Salary of Town Auditor .....		50.00
9.	Alpin Chisholm, Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary \$50.00; Expenses \$25.00 ..		75.00
10.	Alpin Chisholm, Payment of Insurance .....		1,350.00
11.	Alpin Chisholm, Welfare Department .....		2,400.00
12.	Alpin Chisholm, Aid to Dependent Children ...		350.00
13.	Alpin Chisholm, Old Age Assistance .....		8,000.00
14.	Alpin Chisholm, Soldiers' Relief .....		850.00
15.	Alpin Chisholm, Highways and Bridges, including Chapter 81 .....		4,000.00
16.	Alpin Chisholm, Highways and Bridges, Center of Town .....		1,500.00
17.	Alpin Chisholm, Memorial Day .....		100.00
18.	Edward Osterholm, Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt .....		370.00
19.	Christian F. Henrich, Fire Department .....		2,250.00
20.	Alpin Chisholm, Street Lights .....		4,242.72
21.	Frank Henrich, Water Department—Salaries \$200.00; Incidentals & Pumping \$4,550.00		4,750.00
22.	Alpin Chisholm, Board of Health—Salaries \$140.00; Expenses \$360.00 .....		500.00
23.	Chester Meyer, Police Department including Street Patrol .....		2,000.00
24.	Edward Osterholm, Forest Fires .....		100.00
25.	George Snell, Tree Warden .....		125.00

Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
26.	Alpin Chisholm, Removal of Snow . . . . .		1,000.00
27.	Alpin Chisholm, Town Hall . . . . .		350.00
28.	Clarence Telford, Park Commissioners . . . . .		500.00
29.	Harry Tamblyn, Support of Schools \$26,569.00; Salaries of School Committee \$120.00 ..		26,689.00
30.	George Snell, Town Forest Committee . . . . .		125.00
31.	Alpin Chisholm, State and Military Aid . . . . .		500.00

Article 7. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that the Town have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the payment of same.

Article 8. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted "that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws."

Article 9. Motion by George H. Snell, and unanimously voted that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Work for the current year.

Article 10. Motion by Edward Osterholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that this amount be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 11. Motion by Arthur L. Crowley, and unanimously voted that the Town grant the use of the Town Hall at a minimum charge of five dollars (\$5.00) per day to:—

1. Parent-Teacher Association, two evenings.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, three days and 12 evenings.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, two days and eight evenings.
6. John Edward McNeil Post 217, ten evenings.
7. Girl Scouts, one evening.
8. Athletic Association, one evening each week during basketball season.
9. Boy Scouts, two evenings.
10. Board of Trade, two days and two evenings.
11. Plainville Homing Club, one afternoon and one evening.
12. Church basketball team, six evenings.
13. Garden Club, two days and one evening.

Article 12. Motion by Edward Osterholm and unanimously voted that we use ballot prepared by Town Clerk to signify our intention of what kind of a building we would like. Check list to be used. Result of ballot vote:

A. type	51	Fire Station
B. type	142	Fire Station and Town Offices
C. type	3	Repair Present Station
Blanks	1	

Motion by Edward Osterholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the construction and original equipment and furnishing of a combination fire house and Town office building, and to meet said appropriation that \$2,000.00 be paid from Surplus Revenue, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$18,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws payable in not more than ten years.

Article 13. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$578.63 be raised and appropriated for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 14. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted that the Town adopt the following By-law:

"The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting shall be twenty-five (25), provided however that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same.

"This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers."

Article 15. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of hiring an assistant to act as clerk and agent for the Board of Welfare for the current year.

Article 16. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of road machinery and that this amount be transferred from Reserve for Road Machinery Account.

Article 17. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for W. P. A. work and that the amount necessary be transferred from the Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expense account as and when needed.

Article 18. Motion by George Snell and unanimously voted that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for planting of public shade trees.

Article 19. Motion by Edward Osterholm that a committee of three be appointed to report at a next regular Town Meeting, to look into this matter, (Wetherell Place).

Amendment by Fred Sweeting and unanimously voted to instruct the Selectmen to look into the matter of acquiring the land, having it surveyed, and a plan drawn up, reporting at a later Special Town Meeting.

Article 20. Motion by Henry S. Tamblyn and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$765.00 to be used by the School Committee for the installation of hot water and showers in the school toilets.

Article 21. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of East Bacon Street; said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both.

Article 22. Motion by Frank Henrich and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 to extend the six inch water main on South Street to the Colonial Inn and connect with four inch main, the houses on the West side of South Street.

Article 23. Motion by Leroy Wilson, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.96 to extend lights down as far as the residence of Mr. John Feid on High Street.

Article 24. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

The Nominating Committee appointed this morning, presented the following names to act as Finance and Advisory Committee for the ensuing year: Gerald Riley, Leslie Young, Edwin Pink, Lee R. Higgins, Rufus King, Edward Osterholm and Arthur L. Crowley.

Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that a committee of three (3) be appointed to handle the construction of the new Fire Barn and Town Office building. Committee to consist of: Chief of Fire Department, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, and Gerald Riley of the Finance Committee.

Motion by Edward Osterholm and unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Nordolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1941

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the erection of the Fire Station and Town Office Building on the Town Park land or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of Snow or do or act in any manner relative thereto.



Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

(Seal)

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,  
ALPIN CHISHOLM,  
EARLE F. BARNEY,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

ELMER C. PEASE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This twenty-sixth day of March 1941.

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### OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., March 26, 1941

This is to certify that I have posted 10 copies of the within Warrant in 10 public places in the Town of Plainville, Mass., 8 days before the time of said meeting.

ELMER C. PEASE,

Constable of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1941.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Thursday, April 3rd, 1941, at 7:30 P. M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M., forty-one (41) present.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

Article 1. Motion by O. P. Brown, and unanimously voted that the Town authorize the building of a Fire Station and Town Office Building on the Town Park Property on whatever site the Building Committee select.

Article 2. Motion by Alpin Chisholm, and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for removal of snow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

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**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1941

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Article, viz:

Article 1. To hear a report of the "Building Committee" on the proposed Fire Station and Town Office Building and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the erection and furnishing of this building or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

(Seal)

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,  
ALPIN CHISHOLM,  
EARLE F. BARNEY,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,  
Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 20th day of May, 1941.

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### OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., May 20, 1941

This is to certify that I have posted 10 copies of the within Warrant in 10 public places in the Town of Plainville 7 days before the time of said meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,  
Constable of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1941.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,  
Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall Tuesday, May 27, 1941 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William H. Nash at 7:30 P. M. 44 present.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting.

Article 1. Chairman Henrich of the Building Committee reported that owing to State control of specifications, wages and sub-bidders the cost had been so increased that the Committee felt that they could not build a building that would be satisfactory to the Town for the amount of money that had been appropriated and that they were asking the Town to appropriate an additional \$5,000.

Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted "That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for the erection and furnishing of a Fire Station and Town Office Building, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) voted by the Town under Article 12 of the warrant for the annual meeting held March 3, 1941, and to be taken from Surplus Revenue."

Voted to adjourn at 7:40 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE  
DURING 1941**

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 30, 1937—	Jeannette Ann Malo	Arthur A. and Emelda C. LeBlanc
Oct. 29, 1940—	Robert Nels Nelson	Oscar N. and Marjorie L. Taylor

**1941**

Jan. 3—	John Edward Grant	Austin F. and Esther Forsberg
Jan. 17—	Esther Gloria Crockett	Charles F. and Rebecca E. Robertson
Jan. 21—	Paul Joseph Poirier	Leo J. and Yvonne M. Poirier
Jan. 24—	Jean Ann Skinner	Everett W. and Ruth W. Gardner
Feb. 28—	Weldon Rueben Lovely	Weldon and Christine Crabiell
Mar. 1—	Linda Ann Paquin	George N. and Shirley Johnson
Mar. 20—	Kenneth Paul Straker	Robert K. and Elizabeth L. McHale
Apr. 11—	John Joseph Thomas	George B. and Marion A. Bialas
Apr. 22—	Philip Scott Andrews	Sydney J. and Dorothy I. Burt
Apr. 30—	Mauran Capwell Snow	Everett A. and Margaret V. Capwell
May 12—	Eric Fred Lougee	Fred E. and Irene King
May 13—	Jaunita May Ruest	William S. and Virginia R. Heintz
May 19—	Sandra Ann Riley	Ernest H. and Rhoda A. Coverly
May 22—	Audrey Ann Bagley	Charles C. and Evelyn Tupper
June 4—	David Lawrence Ralston	Hance L. and Henrietta Pirie
June 5—	Maxine Ruth MacDonald	Howard D. and Irene P. Burt
June 10—	Frederick George Clentimack	George E. and Ethel M. Kendall

June 13—Judith Anne Paulus	Ernest R. and Rita V. Carpenter
June 15—Grace Elizabeth Fawcett	Robert J. and Elna B. Falk
June 17—Linda Louise Morris	Everett G. and Mildred E. Peckham
June 29—Eleanor May Pierce	James E. and Helen M. Fountain
July 18—Susanne Irene Paulus	Alva I. and Irene Trahan
July 21—Sandra Ann Wilhelm	Walter J. and Marguerite A. Charlebos
Aug. 10—Jo. Ann Falk	Merrill N. 2nd and Beatrice Mowry
Aug. 30—Sandra Lee Plante	Richard D. and Lea R. Allard
Sept. 1—Stephen Otis Shepardson	Marshall O. and Verna L. Proal
Sept. 1—Judith Arlene Sarazin	Camille L. and Pearl May Mumford
Sept. 18—Patricia Ann Martin	James C. and Marion E. Jacques
Sept. 25—	
Sept. 25—Gardner Fredric Keith	Clarence F. and Arlene M. Gaines
Sept. 25—Gerald Francis Gross	Henry and Hazel F. Dunn
Oct. 4—Constance Ingrid Myers	Stanley and Esther G. Peckham
Oct. 19—Ronald Francis Skinner	Harold F. and Jeanette M. Valcourt
Oct. 29—Sandra Lee Cate	Clayton E. and Beatrice P. Falk
Nov. 16—Joyce Ann Rosa	Ernest W. and Ruth E. H. Fisler
Nov. 30—William Charles Schaefer	William C. and Jean D. Shallis
Dec. 17—Dorothy Elinor Peacock	Arthur O. and Elinor Stroud

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE  
DURING 1941**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>Married By</b>
Jan. 24—	Harry Edward Cooper, Plainville Helen Louise Skinner, Plainville	Rev. J. M. Bowmar
Apr. 17—	Chester Herbert Davis, Jr., Plainville Jeanne Esther Plouffe, North Attleboro	Rt. Rev. P. E. McGee
June 1—	Herbert Raymond Trahan, Attleboro Marjorie Virginia Smith, Attleboro	Rev. J. M. Bowmar
June 6—	Clarence Edgar Snell, Jr., Plainville Dorothy Ann Westhaver, Mansfield	Rev. Andrew S. Bumstead
June 14—	Daniel William McCarthy, Plainville Margaret Elsie Boyle, Plainville	Rev. James J. Fallon
June 14—	Christopher Rae Bassett, North Attleboro Willa Maude Cheever, Plainville	Rev. Paul Q. Brooks
June 28—	Clifford Charles Cooper, Plainville Ethel May Schofield, North Attleboro	Rev. J. M. Bowmar
June 30—	Earl Mellon Cook, Plainville Helen Slater Thompson, Plainville	Rev. J. M. Bowmar
July 5—	George Albert Crook, Plainville Mary Elsie Morin, Plainville	Carl S. Hopkins, J. P.
July 6—	John Eugene Faria, Jr., Plainville Ruth Gardiner Sharon, Mansfield	Rev. Walter J. Mitchell

- July 12—James Aloysius Westgate, Plainville  
 Alice Aurore Bonnier, Plainville  
 Rev. Joseph R. Zito
- Aug. 2—John Paul Russell, Plainville  
 Irene Mary McLaughlin, Woonsocket, R. I.  
 Rev. Walter J. Mitchell
- Aug. 16—Edward Alden Gardner, Jr., Plainville  
 Ruth Clampitt, Plainville  
 Rev. Benjamin Minifie
- Sept. 6—Alfred Max Franke, Plainville  
 Anna Marie Canning, Plainville  
 Rev. J. M. Bowmar
- Sept. 22—Hugh Leroy Meyer, Plainville  
 Rena Doris Perreault, Plainville  
 Rev. Walter J. Mitchell
- Sept. 27—Charles Terrance Bannister, Peacedale, R. I.  
 Edna Louise Arnold, Wakefield, R. I.  
 Rev. J. M. Bowmar
- Nov. 8—Melbourne Chandler Pfeiffer, Plainville  
 Ruth Marie Wilson, Berkley, Mass.  
 Rev. John K. Robertson
- Nov. 14—Roger Dowse Schaller, Wellesley, Mass.  
 Marion Harding Thompson, Plainville  
 Rev. Guy H. Wayne
- Dec. 13—Arthur Herbert Gleichauf, Jr., Norwood  
 Grace Thelma Morse, Plainville  
 Rev. J. M. Bowmar
- Dec. 14—Frederic Charles Russell, Wrentham  
 Florence P. Hart, Plainville  
 Rev. J. M. Bowmar
- Dec. 24—David Robert Feid, Plainville  
 Kathleen Rose Marie Kelly, Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Rev. Edward J. McManus
- Dec. 25—Howard Moulton Morse, Plainville  
 Elizabeth Martha Harris, Providence, R. I.  
 Rev. Leonard C. Harris



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Dec. 31—Harry Clinton French, Plainville  
Louise Agnes Rose, North Attleboro  
Rev. W. H. Wakefield, Jr.

Aug. 22, 1937—Dwight Marshall Patton, Plainville  
Violette Estelle Gaskin, Plainville  
Rev. Anthony R. Parshley

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

# DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1941

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Cause of Death
Dec. 31, 1940—	Inez Maude Berry	59	2	4	Adeno carcinoma of cervix
Jan. 1—	Louise Ellen McAlpine	81	4	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
Jan. 7—	Frank Eugene Barney	62	9	18	Coronary sclerosis
Jan. 15—	Amelia Ann Whyte	75	0	21	Chronic nephritis
Jan. 16—	Arthur Chatman Mathewson	62	9	30	Coronary thrombosis
Feb. 26—	Martha Ann Smith	75	1	19	Cerebral embolism
Feb. 26—	Blanche Sutton	25	3	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Feb. 24—	Florence Amelia Foster	67	7	7	Carcinoma of stomach
Mar. 23—	Frank Dexter Harris	85	2	17	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 30—	Eliza Harding Brug	88	7	2	Chronic myocarditis
May 6—	Isabel Staples Abercrombie	81	3	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
May 10—	Alfred Stierli	62	3	20	Subdural hemorrhage
May 18—	Ivar Henning Carlson	70	9	25	Coronary thrombosis
July 23—	Susan Matilda Johnson	88	4	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 9—	Ethel May Snell	52	3	7	Carcinomatosis
Sept. 20—	Thomas F. Darby	43	2	0	Homicide
Sept. 25—	George A. DeBeck	74	1	25	Coronary thrombosis
Nov. 16—	Lola Hamilton Darling	57	7	14	Carcinoma of colon
Dec. 8—	N. Lun Goon	51	0	0	Heart disease.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN, Town Clerk

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# **LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK FOR YEAR 1941**

Number of Dogs Licensed, 223 .....		\$552.00	
1 Breeder's License, @ \$25.00 .....		25.00	
3 Breeder's Licenses, @ \$50.00 .....		150.00	
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		\$727.00	
Less fees .....		45.80	
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			\$ 681.20
12 Common Victuallers	@ \$ 3.00		36.00
8 Lord's Day	@ 3.00		24.00
11 Gasoline	@ 1.00		11.00
5 Amusement	@ 1.00		5.00
1 Motor Vehicle Junk	@ 15.00		15.00
1 Auctioneers	@ 2.00		2.00
1 Inn Holders	@ 5.00		5.00
1 Beer and Wine	@ 200.00		200.00
2 Beer and Wine (One Day)	@ 1.00		2.00
1 Storage Dynamite	@ 1.00		1.00
8 Denatured Alcohol	@ 1.00		8.00
3 Alcoholic Beverage	@ 500.00		1,500.00
1 Package Store	@ 100.00		100.00
2 Pasteurization	@ 10.00		20.00
4 Overnight Cabin	@ .50		2.00
1 Ice Cream Mix	@ 5.00		5.00
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Amount turned over to Town Treasurer .....		\$2,617.20	
Fishing Licenses .....	255		
Hunting Licenses .....	173		
Sporting Licenses .....	87		
Female and Minor Fishing .....	65		
Minor Trapping .....	9		
Citizen Trapping .....	14		
Citizen Sporting (free) .....	11		
Non-Resident Fishing .....	1		
Non-Resident Hunting .....	1		
Duplicate Licenses .....	5		
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Total .....	621		

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1941

To Whom Payable	Amount
Arthur W. Washburn, Salary .....	\$150.00
Arthur W. Washburn, Vital Statistics .....	45.50
Typing .....	4.00
Ink .....	2.10
Jury Lists .....	2.75
Postage .....	20.00
Supplies .....	8.85
Curtis 1000 Inc. Envelopes .....	15.71
Binding Town Reports .....	10.00
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	\$258.91
Appropriation .....	\$270.00
Expended .....	258.91
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Balance .....	\$11.09

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS' EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1941

To Whom Payable	Amount
Typing .....	\$ 6.40
Postage .....	2.00
North Attleboro Chronicle Co., Notices .....	3.00
Robinson Seal Co. Inc., Supplies .....	34.70
Fred W. Northup, Salary .....	50.00

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Harold L. Anderson, Salary .....	50.00
Frank King, Salary .....	50.00
Arthur W. Washburn, Salary .....	50.00

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 \$246.10

Appropriation .....	\$260.00
Expended .....	246.10

Balance .....	<hr/> \$13.90
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## BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

By Arthur W. Washburn,

Clerk of Board

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 JURY LIST

Town of Plainville, Massachusetts, July 1941 - July 1942

Name	Address	Occupation
Anderson, Harold, South Street .....		Jeweler
Cobb, Raymond A., East Bacon Street .....		Mechanic
Crotty, Clifford D., Washington Street .....		Gasoline Dealer
Day, Morey G., Grove Street .....		Merchant
Falk, George P., Spring Street .....		Merchant
Harris, Charles W., Spring Street .....		Jeweler
Horton, Osmond E., Melcher Street .....		Refiner
King, Frank, South Street .....		Farmer
McAfee, Edward, West Bacon Street .....		Jeweler
McNeill, James E., Bacon Square .....		Retired
McQuade, Joseph F., Cottage Street .....		Chauffeur
Morse, Harry, Lincoln Avenue .....		Manager
Morse, Harvey C., Maple Street .....		Architectural Draftsman
Rhodes, R. Percy, Bugbee Street .....		Jeweler
Smith, Leon E., South Street .....		Meat Cutter
Snell, George H., Fletcher Street .....		Forester

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Plainville, Mass., January 24, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1941.

On the annual inspection 60 calls were made and 45 barns inspected.

Three hundred twenty animals were inspected: 23 pure bred cows, 13 pure bred young stock, 4 pure bred bulls, 4 grade bulls, 177 grade cows, 51 grade young stock, 23 swine, and 25 goats. No oxen or sheep were found.

Cattle brought in from out-of-state were identified by ear tag and released.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL N. FALK,

Inspector of Animals

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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Plainville, Mass., January 24, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Health,

Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1941.

There were no carcasses reported to be inspected or stamped.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL N. FALK,

Inspector of Slaughtering

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

Plainville, Massachusetts



FOR

Year Ending December 31, 1941

## **School Officials**

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### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

HENRY S. TAMBLYN, Chairman                      Term expires 1943  
Telephone North Attleboro 1112-W

HARVEY C. MORSE, Secretary                      Term expires 1944  
Telephone North Attleboro 912-R

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS                              Term expires 1942  
Telephone North Attleboro 372

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the office, Town Hall Building, on the third Wednesday of each month.

### **Union Superintendent of Schools, Norton and Plainville**

LAURENCE G. NOURSE  
Residence Telephone, Norton 66  
School Telephone, North Attleboro 385-R

Superintendent may be reached at the office in the Town Hall Building every Tuesday, and other days by appointment.

### **Authorized to Issue Work Certificates**

F. SUMNER TURNER  
Telephone North Attleboro 1546

### **School Physician**

DR. JOHN T. COTTER  
Telephone North Attleboro 204

### **School Nurse**

MRS. RUAH M. HARRIS  
Telephone North Attleboro 1115-W

### **Attendance Officer**

ELMER C. PEASE



**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1941-1942**

**Elementary and High Schools:**

First term opens September 4, 1941.

First term closes December 19, 1941.

Second term opens January 5, 1942.

Second term closes February 20, 1942.

Third term opens March 2, 1942.

Third term closes April 24, 1942.

Fourth term opens May 4, 1942.

Elementary Schools—June 19, 1942.

High School—June 26, 1942.

**Holidays for all Schools:**

October 13, 1941.

October 31, 1941.

November 11, 1941.

November 20 and 21, 1941.

April 20, 1942.

**School Sessions:**

High School: Regular session, 8 to 1:30; extra session, 1:30 to 3:30.

Grammar School: 9 to 12 and 1 to 3.

Primary School: 9 to 11:45 and 1 to 3.

**No School Signals:**

7:30 A.M.—Three double blasts on fire alarm system signifies no school for all pupils for the day.

7:45 A.M.—Same signal signifies no school for primary school pupils.

11:45 A.M.—Same signal signifies no school in the afternoon and all pupils will stay in school one hour longer than the usual morning session and then be dismissed for the day.

Plainville NO SCHOOL signals are broadcast over radio station WEAN—7:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. and 7:45, and 8:15 A.M.

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### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainville:

During the year four members of our staff have left us—Mr. Harry L. Dixon, who has been Principal of the High School since 1929; Mr. Herbert A. Jerauld, who has been given a year's leave of absence because of ill health; Miss Virginia Blanchard; and Miss Ruth Clampitt.

To fill the vacancies the following appointments have been made: Mr. F. Sumner Turner, A.B., Ed.M., as Principal of the High School and instructor of mathematics and science; Mr. Alfred W. Dickinson, A.B., as instructor of English and Social Studies in the High School, and in charge of athletics; Mr. Donald W. Read, A.B., A.M., as instructor of French and Latin in the High School; Miss Suzanne F. Pratt, B.S. Ed., as teacher of Grade 2.

The results of these appointments have been gratifying and all the new members of the staff are doing fine work, bringing with them new ideas and enthusiasm. The leadership shown by Mr. Turner, in securing the hearty cooperation of members of both the staff and the student body, is worthy of special mention. Examples of this are the campaign for magazine subscriptions and the collection of waste paper. These have turned a deficit in the High School Athletic Fund into a very substantial credit balance.

Our lunch room is operating very successfully and, under the competent guidance of Mrs. Beetlestone, is filling a long-felt want.

The hot water and shower systems authorized by the town have been installed. They are working out very satisfactorily and are adding to the health and comfort of the student body and the teaching staff.

Necessary repairs have been made to the roof and gutters of the high school building.

We feel that we have had a very successful year and we want to express to the Superintendent and the whole staff our appreciation of their cooperation.

The following financial statements and Superintendent's report are worthy of your careful study.

### Money Available for Schools in 1941

Appropriation .....	\$26,689.00
Interest on Town School Fund .....	14.61
Refund on Town Hall Lights .....	60.90
Refund .....	3.71
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	\$26,768.22

### Expenses

#### General Expenses:

School Committee .....	\$ 120.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,600.00
Expenses .....	252.80

#### Expenses of Instruction:

Salaries, High and Elementary .....	15,205.66
Books and Supplies .....	1,669.52

#### Operation of School Plant:

Janitor .....	1,711.60
Fuel .....	1,343.08
Miscellaneous .....	702.76

Maintenance ..... 715.44

Health ..... 436.68

Transportation ..... 2,690.00

New Equipment ..... 170.67

Tuition ..... 93.84

Total .....

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\$26,712.05

Balance ..... 56.17

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To Town received from the State on Account of Schools:

	1941	1940
General School Fund, Part I . . . . .	\$1,901.00	\$2,080.00
General School Fund, Part II . . . . .	3,135.43	3,377.43
For Superintendent . . . . .	773.33	773.44
For High School . . . . .	1,042.75	1,042.75
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	\$6,852.51	\$7,273.62
From the Town of Wrentham, Tuition . . . . .	100.56	170.08
From Tuition of State Wards . . . . .	398.66	476.94
From Tuition: Jewelry School Pupils . . . . .	39.78	105.38
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Total . . . . .	\$7,391.51	\$8,101.30
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$26,712.05	\$26,450.02
Receipts from outside sources . . . . .	7,391.51	8,101.30
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Expenditure by Town of Plainville..	\$19,320.54	\$18,348.72

# PLAINVILLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET 1942

	Budget 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1939	Expended 1937	Expended 1932
School Committee .....	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,599.96	\$ 1,600.00
Expenses .....	250.00	252.80	196.80	196.74	101.64
Teachers' Salaries .....	15,970.00	15,205.66	15,408.40	15,395.05	16,289.87
Books and Supplies .....	1,900.00	1,669.52	1,598.11	1,724.17	1,122.54
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>					
Janitor .....	1,664.00	1,711.60	1,664.00	1,664.00	1,644.00
Fuel .....	1,805.00	1,343.08	1,197.33	1,184.51	1,032.89
Miscellaneous .....	711.00	702.76	652.27	554.90	383.74
Maintenance .....	1,385.00	715.44	333.69	671.14	181.73
Health .....	445.00	436.68	456.28	444.01	414.93
Transportation .....	2,690.00	2,690.00	2,675.00	2,675.00	2,675.00
New Equipment .....	470.00	170.67	168.46	395.58	80.00
Tuition .....	250.00	93.84	150.96	311.64	
Special Repairs to High School Building .....			200.50		
	\$29,260.00	\$26,712.05	\$26,421.80	\$26,936.70	\$25,536.34

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. TAMBLYN, Chairman

HARVEY C. MORSE, Secretary

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Plainville School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools and the thirty-fifth in the series of reports.

### **National Youth Administration**

The N. Y. A. has assisted us in the past year through paying the salaries of two youth workers in the school lunch room. There has been no application in this town for in-school student aid under this organization, but is available for anyone needing it. The training which the N. Y. A. furnishes in its resident training schools should be made known to any interested in securing this assistance for further training in various trades. We have in this county an excellent school for agricultural training. We have also the Attleboro Jewelry Trade School for those interested in that specialized technical training. For general trade school instruction, however, the N. Y. A. furnishes an excellent opportunity. There are two training centers for this purpose in this state; one in Spencer and one in Holyoke. The largest center offering the most extensive training is Quoddy Regional Project at Quoddy Village, Maine. At the present time there are 800 young men receiving training at this project. They have a student government organization whereby the young people carry on most of the activities under their own management. During the past year the Mayor under this student government has been Mr. William Irelan, a resident of Plainville. It is decidedly an honor to hold this position among such a large group of young men from all over New England and New York. Any young person 17 to 25 who is interested in any of the possibilities of further training or work under N. Y. A. may secure information and assistance by contacting me at any time.

### **Financial Plan For School Funds**

In January 1941 a new system was inaugurated for the handling of the many school funds. This applies to any funds collected in the sale of magazines, seeds, or any such drive by a class or grade, high school class funds, school lunch receipts, basketball receipts, play receipts, or any actual receipt of cash

for any purpose by teachers or pupils. This plan creates a treasurer, an accountant and countersigning officer. All cash received for any of the above purposes must be turned over to the treasurer, who gives a numbered receipt for it, and the duplicate receipt is given to the accountant. Each organization or class or person holding school funds for any purpose then will keep their own account of funds based on these receipts. Before any funds are spent a bill must be presented, showing the approval of two officers of the class or association. The accountant then checks the ledger account to see that funds are actually available to the credit of this organization. The check is then signed by the treasurer, and then countersigned by the countersigning officer, who must make reasonable check on the above procedures to see that all has been properly carried out. Receipted bills are then placed on file for any further auditing that may be desired. At the present time the high school commercial teacher is the accountant, the high school principal is the treasurer and the Superintendent the countersigning officer. This system has made the handling of all school funds a very efficient and business-like procedure, and it also gives to all students who come in contact with it a very good training in correct business procedures.

### **School Lunch**

The start of the new plan for the operation of the school lunch, using the Federal Surplus Commodities, was outlined in last year's report. This plan, which started with so much enthusiasm and success, has been well maintained during the past year. The lunch room is serving on the average eighty-five students daily. We have had two visits by the representatives of the Massachusetts School Lunch Committee to check our operation and make recommendations. They reported so favorably to the State Department of Education on our plan that I was asked to give a report at one of their state conferences of school lunch managers on our plan of operation. The helpful cooperation and interest in this project by principals, teachers and parents have made this plan a success. The very efficient management of Mrs. Beetlestone has been indispensable. I wish

to express the appreciation of the School Department for this excellent service. Four sample menus are given below. These are the menus which have been most popular with the students.

American Chop Suey	Baked Beans
Cracked Wheat Bread	Cole Slaw
Cottage Pudding-Lemon Sauce	Graham Bread
Cocoa or grapefruit juice	Apple Sauce
	Milk
Creamed Salmon and Peas	Lamb Stew
Mashed Potato	Wheat Bread
Cracked Wheat Bread	Cookies
Stewed Prunes	Apples
Cocoa or grapefruit juice	Cocoa

### **Stock Room for School Supplies**

Recently a small basement room in the High School building was equipped for the purpose of a stock room for all the schools. Shelves were built for the several kinds of school paper used in various classes and grades, and a closet equipped for the storing of small supplies. An inventory plan has been worked out to show at all times an up-to-date statement of supplies. In the past these materials had been stored in several places and the accounting and handling of supplies was not as easily carried on as under this new plan.

### **Bulletins To Parents**

During the past year bulletins have been sent to all parents on the first of each month. Parents have reported that they appreciated receiving notice at the start of the month of school activities that were coming. Notices of school events open to the public, information in regard to dates of meetings of various organizations, brief notices of some school regulations are often included in these bulletins. This plan will be continued as long as this information is found helpful to parents and the general public.

### **The School's Part in the Defense of Democracy**

The earliest school laws set forth as one of the main objectives of public schools instruction of the youth in citizenship. Many schools have carried on various forms of school activities to furnish training in citizenship in addition to the



formal instruction in the history of our country and in our form of government. Some of these activities have been school forums, civic leagues, pupil patrols and student government. In much of this instruction and in these activities the emphasis has been on his personal rights as a citizen and too little emphasis on his obligations. For the past two years our schools have, along with many public schools, used the term "democracy" in this field of instruction. The emphasis now is on the individual's relation to the whole group, whether local, state or national. The group responsibility and the cooperative nature of the individual's relation to the group must be stressed. This can be done in the present activities and relationships of the student. The characteristics of democratic procedure must be learned in present school activities if later they are to be a part of adult activities. Last year's annual school report placed great emphasis on the teaching of democracy. A large part of the report was given to this topic. Concrete examples of activities and procedures in each school were shown. The recommendations of the National Education Association for the teaching of democracy with their ten suggestions for this purpose were listed. Each teacher is conscious of these objectives and working towards this goal. This work has been continued during the past year and enlarged wherever possible. The Plainville Grammar School graduation program was called, "The Pillars of Our Democracy." For the last half of the school year the teachers and pupils, under the leadership of the principal, Miss Gricius, were building up the items that entered into this final plan. The organization of this program was itself a good example of democratic procedures. The ideas and suggestions of each were carefully considered and tried out before being accepted for the final program. Teachers and pupils worked cooperatively in this enterprise. Under the report of the Grammar School further details of this program are given.

The National Convention of Superintendents of Schools this year recognized the importance of the school's part in the defense of democracy by making this subject the general theme of its annual meeting. "The tragic march of recent world events has set for the nation its great task to make the nation strong. If the nation is to become progressively stronger in any lasting sense, American education must: (1) contribute effectively and immediately to the vocational effectiveness of the present and future workers of the nation, (2) develop a moral and spiritual preparedness capable of facing unflinchingly the difficulties ahead, and (3) create a citizenship that understands not only

the basic concepts underlying democracy but also the method of implementing the actual functioning of a government of free men."

The annual yearbook was devoted to "Education for Family Life." This set forth the spiritual value of home life, the importance of home and school relationships and the family as the defender of American Democracy. In the study of American Democracy the following suggestions were made: (1) Develop the habit of getting facts, recognize propaganda and reserve judgment; (2) There has been overemphasis on the failures and the big problems of democracy; (3) There is need for noting the challenge and the progress and achievements of the past under our democracy. Emphasis should be placed on the fact that each student in school and each citizen has a stake in the success of democracy.

#### Achievement Tests

The Iowa Every-pupil Tests of Basic Skills were given during the past year to all pupils in grades three to eight. This series is one of the most recent and widely accepted tests because it has been found by careful experimentation valid in the results achieved. The important result in a testing program is not to secure a mass of figures but to interpret the results for each individual child in the way best to correct his personal weaknesses in the various subjects. A chart of the standards in each test with the results secured was made. This chart will be added to in successive years and will show at a glance the progress at regular intervals. The reading tests included: (1) reading comprehension, (2) reading vocabulary; work study skills—(1) map reading, (2) use of dictionary, (3) use of index, (4) use of references, (5) graphs; language skills—(1) punctuation, (2) capitalization, (3) usage, (4) spelling, (5) sentence sense; arithmetic skills—(1) fundamental knowledge, (2) fundamental operations, (3) problems. The same plan as reported in past years has been carried out for the testing in several subjects in the high school and elementary schools.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Principal

I wish to call attention to the following quotations from the first report of the new High School Principal, Mr. F. Sumner Turner. The many outstanding accomplishments which he has made in the organization of his school, and the efficient handling of school activities, which you as a school committee have seen, and to a large extent are known by parents and the public, deserve much commendation.

"It is with pleasure that I present to you my first annual report, covering the activities of Plainville High School from the opening of school in September to December 31, 1941. These activities have been many, varied, and with differing degrees of success, yet I hope that when all have been fitted into their proper places, the school experiences of a pupil in Plainville High School will have been happy, profitable, and enduring.

"The attendance remains very close to normal, namely 63—31 boys and 32 girls. The enrollment by classes, Seniors—19; Juniors—10; Sophomores—16; Freshmen—19. At the present time these students are pursuing the following courses: College 13, Commercial 30, and General 19.

"For many and varied reasons the interest in foreign language courses had dropped to an alarmingly low point; four in French 1, and three in Latin 1. This would mean with the normal mortality from one year to the next that in a short time the number in these courses would become so small it would be unwise to continue them as part of our program. With a few changes in the timetable of classes and programs of the pupils, other pupils were permitted to enter these classes. The present registration of seven in Latin 1 and nine in French 1 gives much promise for the future of language courses in our school. Mr. Donald Read, who replaced Miss Virginia Blanchard, has done much to create further interest in languages by his enthusiasm, knowledge, and careful presentation of these subjects.

"The movable armchairs found in the language room were removed and 18 fixed desks and chairs installed. This furniture is not only far more comfortable, more quiet, and more conducive to study, but it allows far more chance for written work in class, especially in English classes. The one great difficulty found by many High School pupils and graduates is their complete inability

to express themselves, especially in writing. It seems that the difficulty was increasing among our pupils, but with more opportunity to write and with greater emphasis placed upon writing by our teachers it is hoped our pupils will not suffer in this respect.

"The laboratory method of teaching and correlating of Social Studies and English so effectively organized and put in operation by Mr. Herbert A. Jerauld is being successfully continued by Mr. William Dickinson. He has had graduate training at Harvard University in the Social Studies. Due to the arrangement of the rooms of our school and the particular needs of this method, the classes are being taught at the front of the main room with varying numbers of study pupils at the rear. This is far from ideal. The solution of this problem not only from the standpoint of the class and teacher, but from that of the study pupil as well will require much study and thought.

"This year, under the direction of Miss Boright, a course in Office Training has been offered. The students in this course spend one day in the Principal's office where they attend to all the secretarial work of the day. The other days are spent on projects that are designed to prepare for that work and the other types of office work which we can not actually provide. In this class, we find the means to aid many outside organizations, such as Red Cross, Christmas Seal, etc. in their secretarial difficulties. This class is also making a survey of the business organizations of the town to ascertain their methods, equipment and suggestions. By this means we hope to build this course so that it may more completely prepare the student to engage in such work.

"The school feels very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. William Dickinson and Miss Beatrice Trulson to handle the athletics of the school. At the present time there are 15 boys and 13 girls interested in playing basketball. Considering the population of our school that means that almost half are actively engaged. The school plans to maintain a boys' and girls' basketball team and a boys' baseball team with a regular schedule of games for each team. Plans are being made for a cheering section and cheer leaders. We feel that a lasting basis for genuine school spirit has been engendered.

"The Athletic Association found itself indebted for supplies purchased and used last year to the amount of \$42.00. The annual selling of magazine subscriptions was conducted with the hope of paying these bills and giving the Athletic Association a

small fund for this year's activities. In order to increase the number of salesmen, Grade 8 was invited to assist and their fine achievement was a considerable factor in the marvelous results. A total of \$381.50 of subscriptions was sold, which is an all-time high. When all expenses of the campaign had been paid a net profit of \$131.54 remained. This has placed our Athletic Association on a firm financial basis and it is our intention to so keep it.

"Last April the Plainville Parent-Teacher Association purchased, and later presented to the schools, a DeVry Sound Film Motion Picture Projector. This was the result of much hard work by the organization and is greatly appreciated by all members of our schools. Sound Motion Pictures are the prime factor in the up-to-date methods of visual aids in education. The efficient use of our equipment has been greatly handicapped by the lack of convenient means of darkening the rooms and proper projection screens. Collection of newspapers and other scrap paper was undertaken to provide money for these needs. Up to the present time almost eight tons has been collected, netting about \$120. With the arrival of the screens and curtains our program will go forward with dispatch and complete effectiveness.

"Mr. Nourse, I wish to extend to you my sincere appreciation for your cooperation and patience in assisting me to attempt to solve the many problems of the school. Likewise, to the members of the School Committee, and townspeople, I wish you to convey my appreciation of their consideration and assistance."

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Prakseda L. Gricius, Principal

The theme of the graduation program was that of the major interest for the past school year, "Teaching Democracy in Our Schools."

"The Pillars of Our Democracy."

"As the eighth grade graduation is the culmination of eight years of study in the Primary and Grammar Schools, we tried in the graduation exercises on June 12, 1941, to incorporate in the program those principles and ideals which were taught and stressed in all of our classes. Last year, in particular, because



of the many threats to our democratic procedures in our every day life by diverse outside forces, 'Democracy' and 'Democratic Ideals' was the underlying theme in our philosophy and in our teaching activities. Since our democracy is the product of innumerable ideals which make us the most desirable nation in which to live, to maintain this priceless heritage its citizens must promote and preserve these ideals in order that our democratic civilization may survive.

"When the time approached for planning a graduation program, the class of 1941 selected the major thoughts learned and practiced, and under the direction of the teachers, they arranged a series of ten original scenes called 'The Pillars of Our Democracy.' Each so-called pillar portrayed an ideal and was arranged in the following sequence: Patriotism, Education, Conservation, Tolerance, Ethical Character, Participation in Civic Affairs, Worthy Home Membership, Health and Safety, Worthy Use of Leisure Time, and Freedom.

"Much careful thought and preparation accompanied the presentation of each scene, both as to composition and portrayal. For each scene was assigned a committee of two pupils who planned to the smallest detail the scene itself, the characters, the costuming, the properties, and the staging. A great deal of time was devoted to writing suitable and effective analytical and descriptive essays for every scene. Each pupil shared in the execution of some responsibility which directly or indirectly contributed to the final production.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Washburn proved indispensable with their assistance, both materially and suggestively. Much credit is due them.

"The greatest benefit derived in planning the above program was, I felt, the 'working-togetherness' of the pupils. The very ideals they were earnestly planning to portray, were constantly in action as they worked together. If they continue to practice that very desirable quality as they go about their daily life, those pillars of our democracy will never crumble."

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Madeline E. Bartell, Principal

Miss Bartell's report continues the same general topic applied to the work in the Primary School.

"During the past year an effort was made to train the boys and girls in the Primary School in characteristics that would better enable them to assume their places in a democratic society. This was done by organizing various phases of the school work into large units which called for cooperative efforts of all in the group. Boys and girls were trained in assuming responsibility, in sharing one another's ideas, in accepting and following through suggestions, in carrying out various assigned tasks to completion, and in realizing that a large task is better accomplished by the cooperative efforts of all members of a group rather than by the effort of one or a few chosen persons.

"The boys and girls in Miss Wood's room in Grades IV and V carried out the above democratic procedures through a project in Geography. They made posters representing the different states and countries that were studied. The children were divided into groups. Each group had specific duties to perform to contribute to the success of the whole project.

"The boys and girls in Miss Ballou's room in Grades III and IV developed a project in Geography also, concerning the continent of Africa. The children discussed the best means of developing the various phases of the problem. They decided to represent the physical features of Africa through a large map and the living habits of the people by building clay and paper villages. The various committees were assigned specific tasks. The children carried on their work largely in spare time over a period of several weeks. Practically no adult help was given. Each group did its own work demonstrating a feeling of responsibility for the whole project. A great deal of supplementary reading was done as the groups vied for accuracy and detail. A great increase in the facility to express ideas and the courtesy with which ideas were exchanged was noted.

"The boys and girls in Miss Clappitt's room in Grade II practiced cooperative living by making a class newspaper. Children were divided into groups to carry out the various duties that had to be done to publish the paper. Children learned to evaluate news items as to their interest and appeal to readers. The children gained power in oral and written expression. They

also gained in tolerance for one another's ideas. They learned that what is expressed either in oral or written form is not always true but that it needs careful reading and thought to determine its value.

"The children in Grade I demonstrated their growth in cooperative living through their circus project. The children first discussed their knowledge of a circus. Plans were then made for attendance at the Ringling Brothers Circus at the Boston Garden. The children decided upon the number of adult tickets and the number of children's tickets needed. They discussed the proper manners for such a trip. They recorded the things they wished to find out about the circus and checked these things upon their return. They decided to give a circus to the entire school and to their parents and friends. Committees were chosen to perform the numerous tasks of the undertaking. Each group had specific duties to carry through. All controversial topics were settled by voting and accepting the vote of the majority. The children evaluated their performance following their circus. They then were divided again into committees to record in permanent form their circus experience by painting a frieze to hang in their classroom. Besides the experience with the many pertinent problems relating to reading, writing, and arithmetic the children gained much development in self-expression, co-operative group living, leadership, in evaluating the accomplishments of others, in appreciating work well done regardless of who the child was or what he was, and in social sensitivity by expressing in written form their appreciation to the chaperones for the trip.

"The above merely represents some of the ways in which the boys and girls at the Primary School were trained for democratic living. Every teacher is wholly conscious of the great responsibility which is hers, namely, to train the boys and girls of this great democratic nation to assume their place as intelligent, active, and participating citizens of the United States of America."

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## MUSIC

Mrs. Harriet F. Washburn, Supervisor

"Continued progress is being made in the music work. The application of the theory work to the oral reading is a great help in improving the speed and accuracy of the reading of music.



"The Rhythm work is done under two heads: the Rhythm Orchestra in the primary grades, and Eurhythmics in all of the grades. The response of the children to the latter is a delight to see as they enter fully into the spirit of the work. Rhythmic pattern in 2/2, 3/4, 4/4 and 6/8 time were developed and a correlation made between theory and practice. We have taught the children to march in certain formations, to do square dances and Swedish folk dances.

"Some of the teachers have done a great deal of work in Music Appreciation, not only by listening to the Music Appreciation Hour and the School of the Air, but by developing their own programs. Attentive, intelligent listening is so important and this is stressed during these periods. They have learned many things about the composers whose music they have heard. They have also learned to recognize different instruments and their individual tones.

"The Glee Club in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades is enjoyed by all of us. Here they learn to work together harmoniously. Quite often the children choose the songs they want to sing and a distinct improvement, in the type of song they choose, is noticed. Last spring the Glee Clubs in the two buildings presented the operetta, 'What's the Matter With Sally.' The music was attractive, the story interesting and the children not only got pleasure out of doing it, but gave pleasure as well to their parents and friends. They did their part in helping with the Grammar School Graduation.

"Beginning in September the High School made Glee Club an elective, and it is a distinct improvement over past ways. The boys and girls apparently enjoy singing and are willing to work hard.

"The High School Orchestra, although small, has worked hard and happily. Miss Boright has helped us greatly by joining us in our weekly rehearsals and in whatever programs we have presented.

"Some of the High School people went to the Opera last year. We particularly enjoyed 'The Love of Three Kings' as the composer conducted the opera and Grace Moore sang the leading role. In May a few of us went to the Pops Concerts and enjoyed a fine program. Class lessons in Instruments were started again this fall, a little late, as Mr. Burack had taken a

new position and it was difficult to get someone to take his place. Mr. Walter Dole has started the lessons and there are ten children studying violins, mandolins, trumpets, clarinet, marimba and accordion.

"It is good that we can have music to help us realize that there are still beautiful things that can be expressed in an universal language. 'In these terrible times we must have spiritual food to replenish our souls, and for many of us that food is music.'

"The teaching staff and your splendid cooperation have helped greatly to make the music work successful. I am indeed grateful for that cooperation."

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## ART

Mrs. Rowena B. Rice, Supervisor

"'Art is Utility Idealized' and made practical in our every day lives. It enables us to have a greater understanding of the application of color and design principles to our clothing and homes.

"During the past year, the art work in the High School has been similar in principle to previous years with varied problems. New materials have been tried with much success such as thin copper modelled for wall plaques, sculptured animals and figures from clay, then fired and glazed, carved leather belts, etc., more advanced life drawing, numerous five minute sketches, in water color, pastel, pencil, and lithograph crayon. Screen printing was developed more successfully. Large murals correllating with history, English and geography were made in the high school and grades.

"Animal poster awards were made this year to: Clifford Cooper, first prize; Richard Cooper, second prize, and Barbara Paquin, honorable mention. Claire Voyer designed the cover for the school report and screen printed it. Exhibit of block and screen-printed Christmas cards were exhibited in local store windows. Plainville High School Art Room walls and wood work were painted by members of the High School art classes. The pupils join me in gratitude for the new table and stools recently added to the equipment of the High School art room.

"Again my gratitude to the Superintendent, principals, and teachers for their fine cooperation in the advancement of art."

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

**Dr. John T. Cotter**

The following statement by the school physician, states his general observation on the health of the pupils, based on the annual physical examinations. These examinations were very thorough and extensive. A special examination and a written approval were required this year for the first time of any students taking part in High School athletics.

"During the months of December 1941 and January 1942 the annual physical examination of the Plainville School children was done. The results observed were quite satisfactory. It was necessary to restrict one student as far as athletics is concerned. In many of the students where dental and tonsil work had been recommended the previous year, this had been attended to, with resulting improvement. The dental problem seems to be the major issue at present, and second to this is the nose and throat problem. It is hoped that there will be further cooperation during the coming year in regard to the clinics and a better general health average will be attained as a result."

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**HEALTH**

**School Nurse, Mrs. Ruah M. Harris**

Instead of having the pre-school examination in the school, which has been our custom in previous years, this year this group of children were examined at the "Well Child Conference" which was conducted by the Massachusetts State Department of Health, under the direction of Miss Christine B. Higgins, the representative of that department. The chairman cooperating for the local committee was Mrs. Ruth Weir. Assistants were Mrs. Isabel Maddocks, Mrs. Ruah Harris and a large group of mothers. During the past year the usual T. B. clinic was held, the Audiometer tests were given for hearing, and the diphtheria clinic held. The results of the annual examinations by Dr. John T. Cotter, giving the health statistics of these examinations were filed with her report. Mrs. Harris expressed in her report her great appreciation for the personal kindness of Mrs. Isabel Maddocks, who was substitute nurse while Mrs. Harris was ill.

The Junior Red Cross contribution was \$16.81, making a total of \$34.54 in this health fund. The gift of two sets of health books for all teachers, from the Christmas Seal Sale fund, was acknowledged.

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### NURSERY SCHOOL

The very fine work which Mrs. Munroe, with the assistance of Miss Florence Bolton as cook, had done in the Nursery School continued during the past year until nearly the end of the spring term, when this school was closed along with many of the Federal Nursery Schools in this state. In past reports I have commented very favorably upon the value of the Nursery School training and the interest which Mrs. Munroe had given to this work since the start of the Nursery School program in the state. Every effort was made through the state officials to have this work continued, but decreased federal appropriations made it impossible to continue.

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### CLOSING

To the members of the School Committee I wish to express my appreciation of your constant efforts and interest in the progress of the Plainville Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE,

Superintendent of Schools

**PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
EXERCISES JUNE 19, 1941**

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**Program**

Processional .....	Seniors
Invocation .....	Reverend J. Melbourne Bowmar
High School Orchestra	
Selection from "The Bohemian Girl" .....	Balfe
The Plainville High School on Trial	

The Prosecution will charge that the Plainville High School does not meet the obligations imposed upon it by the community.

The Defense will argue that the School has followed the seven aims of education, thereby presenting opportunities for pupils.

1. To develop healthy bodies
2. To gain command of fundamental processes
3. To be worthy members of their homes
4. To prepare for vocations
5. To train for citizenship
6. To learn worthy use of leisure time
7. To aim for high ethical character

High School Chorus

1. Selected
  2. It's Great To Be An American .....
- Crane
- Presentation of Awards to the Graduates and Undergraduates

Plainville High School Alumni Awards

by

Mr. LeRoy B. Wilson

Vice-President of the P. H. S. Alumni Association

Washington and Franklin History Medal awarded by the  
Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award of the  
Daughters of the American Revolution

Diplomas presented by Mr. Henry S. Tamblyn,  
Chairman of the School Committee

Benediction ..... Reverend J. Melbourne Bowmar

Recessional ..... Graduates

### Class Officers

President .....	Clifford John Perreault
Vice President .....	Eleanor Claire Voyer
Secretary .....	Thelma Wheeler
Treasurer .....	Ruth Frances Tootill
Valedictorian .....	Thelma Wheeler
Salutatorian .....	Eleanor Claire Voyer

### Class Roll

#### College Preparatory Course

Howard Ballou Bigelow	George Clifton Travers, Jr.
Anne Elizabeth Durfee	Eleanor Claire Voyer

#### Commercial Course

Marjorie Anderson	Beatrice May Sylvia
Jeannette Leona Caron	Ruth Frances Tootill
Patricia Heintz	Thelma Wheeler
Sophie Miller	Louisa White

#### General Course

Harold Bradford Bennett	Clifford John Perreault
Walter McKechnie	Kenneth Donald Snell

### Class Motto

"Ever forward, Never backward"

### Class Colors

Maroon and White

### Class Flower

White Rose

**PLAINVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION  
EXERCISES, JUNE 12, 1941**

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**Program**

Invocation ..... Rev. J. Melbourne Bowmar

**The Pillars Of Our Democracy**

A series of original scenes produced by the class of 1941, under the direction of the teachers.

Our democracy is the product of innumerable ideals which make us the most desirable nation in which to live. To maintain this priceless heritage its citizens must promote and preserve these ideals in order that our democratic civilization may survive.

Spirit of Democracy ..... Betty Chabot

Scene I—Patriotism ..... Ronald Gardner

Salute to the Flag ..... Audience

This Flag of Ours ..... Glee Club

Scene II—Education ..... Alice Sharron

Scene III—Conservation ..... Vivian Brin

Trees ..... Violin, Miss Trulson

Scene IV—Tolerance ..... Margaret Perreault

Swedish Folk Dance

Scene V—Ethical Character ..... Elizabeth Sweeting

Scene VI—Participation in Civic Affairs ..... Donald Everett

Town Meeting

Scene VII—Worthy Home Membership ..... Arlene Waldron

Home, Sweet Home ..... Glee Club

Scene VIII—Health and Safety ..... Marilyn Proal

Think About Your Safety ..... Glee Club

Scene IX—Worthy Use of Leisure Time ..... Robert Armitage

A group of Medleys ..... Glee Club

Scene X—Freedom ..... Barbara Oldham

I am an American ..... Graduating Class and Glee Club



**Processional**

Presentation of American Legion School Awards,  
John Edward McNeill Post No. 217,  
Commander Charles E. Russell

Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. Sidney A. Maddocks,  
Plainville School Committee

Class Song ..... Graduates

Benediction ..... Rev. J. Melbourne Bowmar

Miss Prakseda L. Gricius ..... Principal  
Miss Beatrice V. Trulson ..... Teacher  
Mr. John R. Sanderson ..... Teacher

Music under the direction of

Mrs. Harriet F. Washburn, Supervisor of Music

Scenery under the direction of

Mrs. Rowena B. Rice, Supervisor of Art

**List of Graduates**

Robert Peary Armitage	Charles Edwin Harris
Vivian Marie Brin	Leona Emelda Malo
Alice Betty Chabot	Frank Edward Miller
Walter Lee Coleman	Barbara Oldham
David B. Dickinson	Margaret Mary Perreault
Clara Agnes Evans	Marilyn Ann Proal
Donald Wallace Everett	Alden Eugene Rammel
Russell Edward Fisette	Alice M. Sharron
Ronald Edmund Gardner	Elizabeth Howe Sweeting
Mildred Arlene Waldron	

Class Motto ..... "Impossible is Un-American"

Class Flower ..... Red Rose

Class Colors ..... Blue and Gold



### STATISTICS

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#### Extracts from the School Census of October 1941

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 7 .....	23	18	41
Pupils between 7 and 16 .....	98	88	186
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#### Sight and Hearing Tests

Number of pupils examined .....	238
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight .....	21
Number of pupils found defective in hearing .....	7
Number of notices sent to parents .....	28

#### Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued .....	5
Number of educational certificates issued .....	78
Average number of days the Elementary Schools were in session .....	178
Number of days the High School was in session .....	184

#### Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1940 - 1941

High School—Howard Bigelow, Ethel Dodge, William Dorothy, Charles Dorothy, Malcolm Grant.

Grade 8—Milton Bacheller, Donald Everett, Russell Fisette, Ronald Gardner, Frank Miller, Alice Sharron, Arlene Waldron.

Grade 7—Edward Beetlestone, Paul Nadeau, Sheldon Smith, Frances Voyer.

Grade 6—Miriam Gardner.

Grade 5—Mildred Franklin, William Pineault, Frank Voyer.

Grade 4—Raymond Fulton.

# MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1941

## GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade 1	4	6													10
Grade 2		1	6	3											10
Grade 3			1	4	1										6
Grade 4				5	5	3									13
Grade 5				4	6	1									11
Grade 6					2	7	3		1						13
Grade 7						4	1		1						6
Grade 8							4		7	1	2				14
<b>High School</b>															
1st year									2'	4	4				10
2nd year											6	1			7
3rd year											2	2		1	5
4th year												2	7	1	10
Totals	4	7	7	12	10	11	12	8	9	7	14	5	7	2	115

# BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Grade 1	7	5													12
Grade 2		2	5	2	1										10
Grade 3			4	5	1	3									13
Grade 4				1	4		2	3							10
Grade 5					3		1	1							9
Grade 6						3	2	2	2	1					10
Grade 7							3	6	4	1	1				15
Grade 8								5	3	3	1	2	1		15

## High School

1st year									5	4					9
2nd year										6	3				9
3rd year											4	1			5
4th year												5	2	1	8
Totals	7	7	9	8	9	10	8	17	14	15	9	8	3	1	125

**ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1941**

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High School .....	11,231.	61.03	69	64.44	94.72	84	8
Grade 8 .....	4,339.	24.24	28	25.32	95.74	7	12
Grade 7 .....	5,457.	30.49	32	31.65	96.33	21	24
Grade 6 .....	3,621.5	20.23	24	21.39	94.58	22	11
Grades 4 and 5 .....	5,619.	31.75	39	33.61	94.47	32	13
Grades 3 and 4 .....	5,507.5	31.12	48	34.03	91.44	24	0
Grade 2 .....	3,169.	17.90	23	19.25	91.44	16	0
Grade 1 .....	2,846.5	16.08	22	18.28	87.95	0	14
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	41,790.5	232.84	285	247.97	93.33	206	82

# LIST OF TEACHERS — January 1, 1942

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
High School	F. Sumner Turner, Principal	Dartmouth, A.B. Harvard, Ed.M.	1941
	Alfred W. Dickinson	Brown University, A.B.	1941
	Donald W. Read	Boston University, A.B., A.M.	1941
	Alison R. Boright	Boston University, B.S.	1940
Grammar 8	Prakseda L. Gricius, Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.	1937
Grammar 7	Beatrice V. Trulson	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.	1939
Grammar 6	John R. Sanderson	Harvard, A.B. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1940
Primary 4 & 5	Beatrice H. Wood	Framingham State Teachers College	1930
Primary 3 & 4	Frances A. Ballou	Smith College, A.B.	1940
Primary 2	Suzanne F. Pratt	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.	1941
Primary 1	Madeline E. Bartell, Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. in Ed.	1939
Music	Mrs. Harriet F. Washburn	Boston Teachers College	1927
Drawing	Mrs. Rowena B. Rice	Worcester Art Museum School	1927

**REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Park and Playground Commissioners hereby submit their annual report.

During the year a picnic was held by the Junior Grange of Norfolk County.

Eight ball games were played and ten soft ball games.

A great deal of damage was done to the band stand and the bridge over the river last October by boys, which we are sorry to report.

A new diving board was purchased and apparatus repaired.

The entrance to the Park and walks to the Library should be fixed to correspond to the Fire Station.

We desire an appropriation of \$500,00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE TELFORD,

GEORGE HAYES,

META A. SCHUBERT,

Park and Playground Commissioners

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
June 4—	Earl Bagley, 2 weeks' labor .....	\$32.00
	Harold Hemmingsen, 4 hours .....	1.60
	Rake .....	1.55
	C. S. Cobb, Labor and supplies .....	8.70
June 18—	W. A. Henry, Two tennis reels .....	6.60
	W. H. Riley & Son, Loam and rolling .....	36.14
	D. A. Flynn, Tennis net and tapes .....	25.75
	John R. Sanderson, 11 hours' work .....	4.40
July 2—	John R. Sanderson, 2 weeks' work .....	36.00
	A. R. Brais, Lumber and supplies .....	18.84
	Averill's Garage, Cotter pins .....	.50
	Schofield Hardware Co., Supplies .....	1.79
July 16—	John R. Sanderson, 2 weeks' work .....	36.00
	Plainville Spa, Paint and brushes .....	8.00
	Leon Parmenter, Repairs .....	9.43
	C. S. Cobb, Labor and repairs .....	3.60
Aug. 6—	John R. Sanderson, 3 weeks' work .....	54.00
	Plainville Spa, Supplies .....	3.39
	Falk Bros., Plants for two beds .....	20.00
Aug. 20—	John R. Sanderson, 2 weeks' work .....	36.00
Sept. 3—	John R. Sanderson, 1 ½ weeks' work .....	27.00
	Averill's Garage, Delivering board .....	1.65
	Plainville Co., 1 bag lime .....	.50
	Hussey Mfg. Co., Diving board .....	25.50
Nov. 5—	John R. Sanderson, 12 hours' work .....	6.00
	Chas. S. Cobb, Repairing mower .....	5.00
	Chas. S. Cobb, Supplies .....	5.67
Dec. 30—	W. H. Riley & Son, 53 yards loam .....	79.50
	Total expended .....	\$495.11
	Unexpended balance .....	4.89
	Appropriated .....	\$500.00

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Appropriated .....	\$125.00
Labor .....	\$122.43
Express on trees ....	2.57
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	\$125.00

Receipts from rent and paid to Town Treasurer \$200.00.

At the East Bacon Street forest 1000 red pine trees were planted, and the usual work of cutting under brush, consisting about 10 acres. All wood roads running through the forest were cleaned of brush. Also at the Bristol Farm stand. About 2 acres of brush land off George Street has been cleaned for future tree planting.

Your committee recommends that \$125.00 be appropriated for 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GREENLAY,

GEORGE H. SNELL,

OSWIN C. WOODWARD,

Town Forest Committee



## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Plainville:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors hereby respectfully submit their  
report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Town Appropriations .....	\$79,731.19
State Tax .....	4,455.00
County Tax .....	1,702.15
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	578.63
Overlay .....	2,440.66
State Parks and Reservations .....	65.94

Total .....	\$88,973.57
Total estimated receipts .....	\$38,389.00
Voted from available funds .....	7,439.14

Total available funds .....	\$45,828.14
Number of polls, 574 .....	\$ 1,148.00
Total valuation, \$1,491,220.00 at \$29.00 .....	43,295.06

Total taxes committed .....	\$44,443.06
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## Excise Tax

Total number of cars assessed .....	830
Total valuation of cars .....	\$251,430.00
Total excise tax .....	7,603.80
Total excise abatements: 1940 in 1941 .....	19.47
1941 in 1941 .....	335.75

## Table of Aggregates

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property .....	549
Valuation assessed personal estate .....	\$ 227,070.00
Valuation assessed buildings .....	963,547.00
Valuation assessed land .....	300,603.00
Total real estate .....	1,491,220.00
Total valuation assessed Jan. 1, 1941 .....	1,491,220.00

Total tax on personal estate .....	6,650.38
Tax on real estate .....	36,644.68
Tax on polls .....	1,148.00

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Total taxes .....	\$44,443.06
Number of cows assessed .....	232
Number of horses assessed .....	24
Number of dwelling houses .....	424
Number of acres of land .....	6,360
Number of fowl .....	4,442

#### Abatements

Real estate abatements, 1939 in 1941 .....	\$29.89
1940 in 1941 .....	2.00
Personal estate abatements, 1941 in 1941 .....	92.80
Poll tax abatements, 1939 in 1941 .....	None
1940 in 1941 .....	2.00
1941 in 1941 .....	98.00
Total abatements .....	\$224.69

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. BLANCHARD,

CHARLES J. QUIRK,

FRANK O. PATTON,

Board of Assessors, Plainville, Mass.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW FIRE STATION  
AND TOWN OFFICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The "Building Committee" report is as follows:

Immediately after the second special town meeting in April, to appropriate sufficient funds for construction of a combination building, housing the town offices and fire department, a contract was given to K. W. Richards, Inc. of Needham, Mass. Work started about the first of June and your board accepted it complete November 16.

We have now a fire station which will house this department for many years and a set of town offices which compare very favorably with towns of a much larger size.

We wish to thank you and all the departments for the co-operation we have received in this undertaking.

Appropriation ..... \$25,000

Expended .....\$25,000

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH,

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,

GERALD E. RILEY,

Building Committee

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**For the Year 1941**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The same trustees have served the Town as Library officials for the year 1941 as the previous year. The circulation remains at a fair percentage.

Many books have been donated to the Library and have been sent to many neighboring hospitals and army and navy reading rooms.

New books added .....	207
Circulation .....	9,452
Fiction .....	9,085
Non Fiction .....	367
School Deposit (estimated) .....	300

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Jan. 15—	Fred W. Northup, Clerical .....	\$5.50	\$5.50
Feb. 5—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian .....	13.00	
	Plainville Print, Supplies .....	.64	
	Chas. S. Cobb, Electric bulb ....	.25	\$13.89
Mar. 6—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian .....	12.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Wood .....	5.00	17.00
Mar. 19—	DeWolfe Fiske Co., Books ....	82.24	
	Alice M. Pease, Expense .....	3.00	
	Fred Northup, Expense .....	3.00	
	Union Light & Power, Lights ...	2.05	90.29
Apr. 3—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian .....	13.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Clerical .....	18.00	31.00
Apr. 16—	Union Light and Power, Lights .	3.60	
	Old Colony Lending Library, Sup- plies .....	3.00	
	Alice M. Pease, Expenses .....	2.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Expenses ....	2.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Clerical .....	21.00	31.60

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
May 8—	Rhode Island News Co., Books . .	51.79	
	Attleboro Print, Supplies . . . . .	11.75	
	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . . .	13.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Clerical . . . . .	5.00	81.54
June 5—	Elmer Pease, Librarian . . . . .	10.00	
	Union Light and Power, Lights .	1.20	11.20
July 3—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . . .	13.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Clerical . . . . .	4.00	17.00
Aug. 7—	Elmer C Pease, Librarian . . . . .	12.00	
	Union Light and Power, Lights .	1.71	13.71
Aug. 21—	Rhode Island News Co., Books .	50.92	
	Alice M. Pease, Expenses . . . . .	2.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Expenses . . . . .	2.00	
	Fred W. Northup, Clerical . . . . .	10.00	64.92
Sept. 4—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . . .	13.00	
	Rhode Island News, Books . . . . .	3.76	16.76
Sept. 18—	Lyman H. Parmenter, Labor . .	2.25	
	Lyman H. Parmenter, Material .	.85	
	Union Light and Power, Lights .	1.50	4.60
Oct. 2—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . . .	12.00	
	Lyman H. Parmenter, Labor and Material . . . . .	4.20	
	Nathaniel Dame, Books . . . . .	3.00	
	Jean Karr Co., Books . . . . .	7.10	26.30
Oct. 16—	Lyman H. Parmenter, Labor and Materials . . . . .	25.00	
	Fred Northup, Clerical . . . . .	8.00	33.00
Nov. 6—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . . .	14.00	
	Union Light and Power, Lights .	5.55	19.55
Nov. 21—	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel . . . . .	4.25	4.25
Dec. 4—	Plainville Coal Co., Stove, etc. . .	28.00	
	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . . .	12.00	40.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Dec. 31—	Elmer C. Pease, Librarian . . . .	14.00	
	Union Light and Power, Lights .	1.36	
	Rhode Island News, Books . . . .	16.50	31.86
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			\$553.97
Appropriation . . . . .		\$555.09	
Expended . . . . .		553.97	
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Balance . . . . .		\$1.12	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. NORTHUP,  
ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,  
ALICE M. PEASE,  
Trustees of Public Library

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### REPORT OF TOWN BURIAL AGENT AND VETERAN'S GRAVE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There has been no call for the Burial Agent's services during the past year.

The Veterans' graves were found all in good condition and no new ones due for town care discovered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. NORTHUP,  
Burial Agent

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 16, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Treasurer's Report for the Town of Plainville is submitted herewith for the accounting or financial period from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941.

Exhibits and schedules have been prepared which more clearly reflect the financial condition and transactions during the accounting period for which this report is submitted.

**Cash:**

The cash balance of \$20,640.47 is on deposit at the Manufacturers National Bank of North Attleboro and at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and subject to withdrawal by check. The cash represented by the Trust Fund is on deposit at the Attleborough Savings Bank of North Attleboro. The interest accumulated is withdrawn and credited to the School account and used by that department to defray expenses of the current year. The interest received in 1941 was \$14.61.

**Accounts Receivable:**

Uncollected personal and real estate taxes amount to \$10,819.70. This amount is considerably less than outstanding at 1940 and shows a healthy local condition. See Tax Collector's report for details.

**Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes:**

The amount of \$86.72 represents uncollected automobiles excise taxes that remain on the Tax Collector's books at December 31. A reserve is established and therefor does not appear as an asset. Receipts are credited to Estimated Receipts and certified to the Assessors and used by them in fixing the current tax rate.

**Departmental:**

\$3,780.15 represents unpaid water bills on the books of the Water Commissioners at the close of the current period. This amount is considerably more than in previous years. Reserve is

set up for the above amount and treated the same as other reserves when collected. \$163.30 is the amount due from the Commonwealth on account of Highways Chapter 81 reimbursement which had not been received at time the books were closed. No reserve is set up for this amount as this represents a direct liability of the State.

#### **Tax Titles:**

\$690.31 represents the amount of taxes owing on property that has been foreclosed by the Tax Collector for non-payment of taxes. These tax titles may be redeemed by any interested person or persons, but must be redeemed in a period of two years.

#### **Tax Titles Possession:**

\$881.38 represents the amount of taxes that were owing on property that has been taken by the Town of Plainville after a two year period has elapsed. The Selectmen hold title to this property and have authority to sell and give a clear title to any person willing to buy.

#### **United States Federal Grants:**

The Federal Government grants funds to assist in paying the cost of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and also assumes part of the cost of administration. The credit balances as shown on the statement represent amounts not yet used by the Town.

#### **Reserve for Road Machinery Operation:**

Town trucks and other machinery, when used by the highway department, is charged the same as if hired from private owners. The amount of \$1,182.88 is an accumulation of credits for 1941 and prior years. From this amount appropriations can be made for buying new equipment and maintenance but only by a vote of the Town.

#### **Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus:**

Overlay reserve is an accumulation of overlay balances after taxes have been collected for the years for which the overlay was reserved. The present balance of \$1,072.88 can be appropriated but only by a vote of the Town.



**Unexpended Balances:**

This amount represents amounts contracted for but not paid. These balances are carried as a liability on the books until such time as bills are presented for payment.

**Surplus Revenue:**

\$22,444.35 represents the accumulation of unused balances and receipts. This is the amount of cash available if all taxes and other receipts were collected and all obligations paid. Free Cash represented in this amount at December 31, 1941 was \$11,624.65.

**General:**

During the year of 1941 the Town borrowed \$20,000.00 in anticipation of revenue which was paid as agreed. This amount was borrowed from the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts.

At this time I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their cooperation as it has been a pleasure to serve with you.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM,

Treasurer

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**TOWN OF PLAINVILLE**  
**RECEIPTS — DECEMBER 31, 1941**

Cash balance, January 1, 1941 .....	\$14,569.42
Tax levy of 1939 .....	4,221.75
Tax levy of 1940 .....	4,945.53
Tax levy of 1941 .....	36,890.95
Highway, Chapter 81, Commonwealth .....	4,721.50
Highway, Chapter 90, County .....	531.58
Highway, Chapter 90, Commonwealth .....	531.58
Highway, Chapter 90, Construction	
Commonwealth .....	500.00
County .....	500.00

**Federal Grants:**

Old Age Assistance .....	6,626.31
Old Age Assistance Administration .....	203.47
Aid to Dependent Children .....	234.48
Aid to Dependent Children Administration .....	4.92
Dog tax collections .....	684.80
Highway, Road Machinery operation .....	987.25
Anticipation of Revenue note .....	20,000.00
School department refund .....	3.71
Old Age Assistance refunds (local) .....	55.00
Interest on School Trust Fund .....	14.61
Moth department refund .....	59.24
Fire Station and Office Building bonds .....	18,000.00
Fire Station and Office Building premium .....	30.75
Estimated Receipts (See schedule) .....	41,592.08
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	\$155,908.93

**TOWN OF PLAINVILLE****DISBURSEMENTS — DECEMBER 31, 1941****United States Federal Grants:**

Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 6,248.07
Old Age Assistance Administration .....	216.50
Aid to Dependent Children .....	215.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration .....	0
Dog tax to County .....	684.80
Abatements of 1941 taxes .....	2.00
Abatement of 1941 Motor Vehicle Excises .....	216.83
Anticipation of revenue note .....	20,000.00

**Appropriation Payments:**

Selectmen's salaries and expenses .....	1,903.17
Treasurer's salary and expenses .....	349.92
Town Clerk's salary and expenses .....	258.91
Assessors' salaries and expenses .....	623.85
Tax Collector's salary and expenses .....	559.34
Registrars' salaries and expenses .....	246.10
Auditor's salary .....	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00

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Insurance .....	1,249.72
Welfare and Mother's Aid .....	2,347.24
Old Age Assistance .....	7,670.69
Soldier's Relief .....	260.64
Highway, Chapter 81 .....	8,799.65
Highway, Center of town .....	1,497.52
Highway, Snow removal .....	1,359.51
Highway, Road machinery operation .....	729.69
Memorial Day observance .....	100.00
Interest anticipation notes and bonds .....	189.08
Fire Department .....	2,208.82
Forest fires .....	328.81
Street lighting .....	4,281.05
Water Department .....	4,463.21
Board of Health .....	579.05
Police Department .....	2,000.00
Tree Warden .....	175.00
Town Hall maintenance .....	272.85
Park Commissioners .....	495.11
Support of Schools .....	26,712.05
Town Forest Committee .....	125.00
Town Officials bonds .....	150.00
Moth Extermination .....	859.24
County Hospital tax .....	578.63
Welfare Agent and Clerk .....	296.85
State taxes .....	5,088.84
Works Progress Administration .....	133.76
County taxes .....	1,687.88
Aid Dependent Children .....	345.00
Public Library .....	553.97
Fire Barn and Town Office Building .....	21,683.53
School Shower baths .....	765.00
Highway, East Bacon Street Construction .....	2,000.00
Water Extension, South Street .....	2,100.00
Highway, Chapter 90 maintenance .....	1,497.73
Civilian Defense Committee .....	33.85

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 \$135,268.46

Balance on deposit December 31, 1941 ..... 20,640.47

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 \$155,908.93

## TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — DECEMBER 31, 1941

Motor Vehicle Excise taxes 1940 levy .....	\$ 186.34
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes 1941 levy .....	7,406.17
Water Service .....	3,235.80
Tax Titles sold .....	350.00
Interest on tax collections .....	422.43
Charges on tax collections .....	138.68
Dog tax refund by County .....	555.09
District Court fines .....	119.00
Tuition from Town of Wrentham .....	100.56
Old Age Assistance from Town of Mansfield .....	12.50
Old Age Assistance from City of Attleboro .....	25.00
Old Age Assistance from Town of North Attleboro ....	642.06
Insurance refunds .....	4.77
Town Hall rents .....	15.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	33.34
Bristol Farms lease .....	200.00
School Department refunds .....	1.75
Public Library fines .....	7.70
Town Clerk's collections .....	1,936.00
Old Age Assistance from City of Lowell .....	65.00
Old Age Assistance local refunds .....	70.00
District Recorders refund .....	10.75
G. C. Wilkins .....	200.00
Miscellaneous receipts .....	1.66

## From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter No. 240 .....	4,001.61
Old Age Assistance .....	4,848.36
Vocational Training .....	39.78
Public Health .....	284.29
High School Tuition .....	1,042.75
Other Tuitions .....	398.66
Superintendent of small towns .....	773.33
Income taxes .....	9,455.25

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Income School Fund .....	3,135.43
Income Gas and Light, etc. ....	1,251.83
Reimbursement for loss of taxes .....	8.17
Veterans exemptions .....	8.05
Temporary Aid .....	194.99
Agricultural .....	45.00
State and Military Aid .....	125.00
Aid Dependent Children .....	239.98
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	\$41,592.08

# **TOWN OF PLAINVILLE** **RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS AND BALANCES**

Accounts	Appropriations	Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Balances
Selectmen's account	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,903.17	\$ 46.83
Treasurer's account	300.00	50.00	349.92	.08
Town Clerk's account	270.00		258.91	11.09
Assessor's account	650.00		623.85	26.15
Tax Collector's	560.00		559.34	.66
Registrars	260.00		246.10	13.90
Auditors	50.00		50.00	
Sealer of Weights	75.00		75.00	
Insurance	1,350.00		1,249.72	100.28
Welfare and Mother's Aid	2,400.00		2,347.24	52.76
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	55.00	7,670.69	384.31
Soldier's Relief	850.00		260.64	589.36
Highway Chapter 81	4,000.00	4,800.00	8,799.65	.35
Highway Chapter 90	1,500.00		1,497.73	2.27
Highway Center	1,500.00		1,497.52	2.48
Highway Snow Removal	1,000.00	359.51	1,359.51	
Highway Road Machinery	600.00	150.00	729.69	20.31
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	
Interest	370.00		189.08	180.92
Fire Department	2,250.00		2,249.93	.07
Forest Fires	100.00		328.81	
Street Lights	4,302.68	228.81	4,281.05	21.63
Water Service	4,750.00		4,463.21	286.79

Board of Health	500.00	100.00	579.05	20.95
Police	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Tree Warden	175.00	.....	175.00	.....
Town Hall	350.00	.....	333.75	16.25
Public Library	500.00	.....	495.11	4.89
Schools	26,639.00	18.32	26,651.15	56.17
Town Forest Committee	125.00	.....	125.00	.....
State Aid	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Officials Bonds	150.00	.....	150.00	.....
Moth Department	800.00	.....	800.00	.....
County Hospital Tax	578.63	.....	578.63	.....
Welfare Agent and Clerk	300.00	.....	296.85	3.15
State Taxes	.....	5,091.66	5,093.56	1.90
W. P. A.	.....	150.00	133.76	16.24
County Taxes	.....	1,702.15	1,687.88	14.27
Aid Dependent Children	350.00	.....	345.00	5.00
Public Library	555.09	.....	553.97	1.12
Town Building	25,000.00	30.75	21,683.53	3,347.22
School Showers	765.00	.....	765.00	.....
East Bacon Street	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Water Extension	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00	.....
Defense Committee	.....	200.00	33.85	166.15
	\$99,475.40	\$14,086.20	\$107,671.85	\$5,889.75

# TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1941

### ASSETS

Cash .....	\$20,640.47	United States Federal Grants:	
Accounts Receivable:		Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 374.36
Taxes:		Old Age Assistance Administration .....	.75
Levy of 1940 .....	\$3,886.92	Aid Dependent Children .....	25.93
Levy of 1941 .....	6,932.78	Aid Dependent Children Administration .....	8.86
		Reserve for Road Machinery .....	1,182.88
		Reserve - Overlay Surplus .....	1,072.33

### Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Motor Vehicle Excise:		Levy of 1940 .....	1,223.69
Levy of 1941 .....	86.72	Levy of 1941 .....	1,901.99

### Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental:		Motor Vehicles .....	86.72
Water Service .....	3,780.15	Tax Titles .....	690.31
Highways, Chapter 81 .....	163.30	Tax Title Possession .....	881.38
		Water Service .....	3,780.15

### Appropriation Balances:

Tax Titles .....	690.31	Fire Department .....	41.11
Tax Title Possession .....	881.38	Town Building .....	3,347.22
		Surplus Revenue .....	22,444.35
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			\$37,062.03

### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund, Cash .....	\$727.30	School Fund .....	\$727.30
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## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The extension voted on South Street, to the Colonial Inn, was installed and a new hydrant placed at further end. Five new services were connected on this new extension.

Two hydrants were broken and replaced in 1941 and payment covered from Insurance Company.

Seven new connection services were installed and three services on East Bacon Street renewed.

Repairs on two leaks were made in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. THOMPSON

Amount Paid Treasurer, Rates .....	\$2,978.53
Amount Paid Treasurer, Supplies .....	257.27
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Total amount .....	\$3,235.80
Amount due and unpaid .....	\$3,721.15
Amount not committed .....	10.00
Amount due, supplies .....	32.50
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	\$3,763.65

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Feb. 19—	Payroll .....	\$8.00	
	C. S. Cobb, Derrick .....	3.00	
	North Attle. Water Dept. ....	656.98	\$667.98
May 7—	Commercial Press .....	5.05	
	H. B. Thompson, Salary .....	50.00	55.05
July 2—	Labor .....	4.00	
	The Thornley Co. ....	22.90	
	National Meter Co. ....	69.50	
	Red Head Supply .....	9.54	
	Schofield Hardware Co. ....	1.30	
	Charles S. Cobb, Derrick .....	3.00	110.24

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
July 16—	North Attle. Water Dept. ....	1,548.00	
	State Welding Co. ....	20.00	1,568.00
Aug. 6—	George A. Cadwell .....	19.20	
	National Meter Co. ....	53.75	
	Payroll .....	42.50	115.45
Sept. 3—	Louis Morelli .....	103.40	103.40
Oct. 15—	F. W. Averill, Garage .....	2.25	
	Commercial Press .....	5.05	
	North Attle. Gas Co. ....	19.70	
	Adam Boteni .....	6.00	
	Sumner & Dunbar .....	24.92	
	Red Hed Mfg. Co. ....	14.45	
	H. B. Thompson, Salary .....	50.00	122.37
Nov. 5—	Payroll .....	14.00	
	Thornley Co. ....	12.90	26.90
Dec. 3—	Red Hed Mfg. Co. ....	8.77	
	National Meter .....	25.80	
	H. B. Thompson, Salary .....	50.00	
	R. H. Berkley .....	25.00	
	F. V. Henrich .....	25.00	
	Payroll .....	26.00	
	H. B. Thompson, Express .....	1.30	
	H. B. Thompson, Stamps .....	3.00	164.87
Dec. 26—	North Attle. Water Dept. ....	1,413.36	
	Sumner & Dunbar .....	63.00	
	H. B. Thompson, Truck .....	52.00	
	H. B. Thompson, Express .....	.59	1,528.95
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			\$4,463.21
Appropriation .....		\$4,750.00	
Expended .....		4,463.21	
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Balance .....		\$286.79	

## SPECIAL WATER EXTENSION

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
May 9—	Sumner & Dunbar, Supplies . . . .	\$63.08	
	Rensselaer Valve Co., Hydrants and Valves . . . . .	163.03	
	H. R. Prescott . . . . .	28.35	
	Burgess Express, Inc., Cartage on pipe . . . . .	47.20	301.66
May 16—	Payroll . . . . .	332.40	332.40
May 21—	Warren Pipe Co., Pipe . . . . .	980.82	
	The Thornley Supply Co. . . . .	44.11	
	Louis Morelli, Digger . . . . .	280.00	1,304.93
June 4—	Payroll . . . . .	161.01	161.01
			<hr/> \$2,100.00
	Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,100.00	
	Expended . . . . .	\$2,100.00	

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES

Plainville, Mass., January 17, 1942

To the Board of Health, Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies in the Town of Plainville for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Milk licenses issued, 30 @ 50c ea. . .	\$15.00
Oleomargarine, 1 @ 50c . . . . .	.50

Total . . . . .	\$15.50
Cash paid Town Treasurer . . . . .	\$15.50

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,

Milk Inspector

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the Books of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Water Department have been examined by me and found correct. All amounts collected and paid to the Treasurer by Tax Collector and Water Department agree with his statements, as well as all uncollected amounts.

The Books of the Town Clerk, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Public Library have been examined and they also agree with the records of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. RIBERO,

Town Auditor

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Appropriated .....	\$125.00
Labor .....	\$92.30
Supplies .....	7.20
The State Tree Expert Co.	5.00
Hartney, Inc. (Spraying elms) .....	20.50 \$125.00

The same routine work on shade tree maintenance has been carried out as in the past, such as tree trimming, cutting off overhanging branches, fertilizing, and roadside brush cutting throughout the Town. The large elm trees along Taunton Street were sprayed for the elm leaf beetle.

Five permits were issued for public shade tree trimming.

## Special Tree Planting

Appropriated .....	\$50.00
Labor .....	\$17.00
Trees .....	30.00
Truck hire .....	3.00
	3.00 \$50.00

Fifteen maple trees have been planted along our streets as recommended under the 5 year tree planting program.

I recommend that \$125.00 be appropriated for the care of our shade trees, and \$50.00 for the tree planting program.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SNELL,  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Appropriated .....	\$800.00
Labor .....	\$599.76
Truck hire .....	178.50
Supplies .....	21.74 \$800.00

The gypsy moth infestation showed an increase this last year. Eight different colonies in outlying woodland districts were completely defoliated this past summer.

The colonies at the Rhode Island line have been bad for several years now. There is also a general increase in the quantity of egg clusters from a year ago.

A big improvement is shown in the tent caterpillar work over last year. No brown-tail moths were seen in the woodlands. The elm beetles were not as bad this year as in the past.

All payrolls and reports have been sent in to the State Forest Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SNELL,

Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of your board of Fire Engineers for the year 1941.

Again we are able to report that the financial loss of property from fire has been very small. The number of alarms for buildings and personal property totaled twenty-three (23), and all of these were covered by insurance.

Our department is happy to report that we are occupying the new fire station and appreciate the conveniences that it houses.

Due to the present world conditions, we feel it will be necessary to add some equipment in order to cope with more hazards than we would ordinarily expect.

We wish to thank you and the citizens for the fine cooperation and confidence you have given us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH,

ALTON E. FRENCH,

CHESTER A. MEYER,

Board of Fire Engineers

## FIRE DEPARTMENT, GENERAL

Date Of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Feb. 5—	Maynard Skinner .....	\$10.00	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel. ....	2.73	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	1.44	
	Plainville Coal Company .....	34.80	\$48.97
Feb. 19—	Thompson Bros. ....	.81	
	N. B. F. F. Ass'n .....	5.00	
	Union Light & Power Co. ....	10.73	
	Chester Meyers .....	2.00	18.54
Mar. 5—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	V. H. Blackinton .....	1.20	
	Chas. S. Cobb .....	12.40	
	W. H. Riley & Son .....	34.80	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	1.08	59.48
Mar. 19—	Union Light & Power Co. ....	9.25	
	Irving Henrich .....	2.00	
	Alton French .....	2.00	
	Christian Henrich .....	2.00	15.25
Apr. 2—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.73	
	N. A. Gas Co. ....	.90	
	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	Chas. S. Cobb .....	22.28	
	C. H. Maranville .....	63.00	98.91
Apr. 16—	Schofield Bros. ....	.75	
	Union Light & Power Co. ....	7.27	8.12
Apr. 23—	Payroll, 28 men @ \$6.00 .....	168.00	168.00
May 7—	Chas. S. Cobb .....	19.02	
	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	5.94	
	Justin A. McCarthy Co. ....	323.40	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	6.06	364.42
May 21—	Union Light & Power Co. ....	8.14	8.14
June 4—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.93	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	2.34	15.27



Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
July 2—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	Schofield Hardware Co. ....	1.27	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.18	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	1.44	15.89
July 16—	Union Light & Power Co. ....	12.96	12.96
Aug. 6—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.73	12.73
Aug. 20—	Union Light & Power Co. ....	8.91	
	Commissioner of Public Safety .	3.00	11.91
Sept. 3—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	2.16	
	A. S. Phillips & Co. ....	26.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.63	41.79
Sept. 17—	Chas S. Cobb .....	7.01	
	Narragansett Boiler Works, Inc.	5.60	
	Belmont Supply Company .....	8.29	
	K. W. Richards, Inc. ....	12.00	
	Union Light & Power Co. ....	11.01	43.91
Oct. 1—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.73	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	1.80	
	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	Clarence Skinner, Sr. ....	75.00	
	The Gamewell Company .....	57.13	146.66
Oct. 15—	Chas. S. Cobb .....	1.80	
	Union Light & Power Co. ....	11.50	
	George Hayes .....	9.50	
	Chester Meyers .....	7.00	
	Altòn French .....	9.00	
	Christian F. Henrich .....	9.50	48.30
Nov. 3—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	Chas. S. Cobb .....	11.86	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.73	
	Walter H. Murphy .....	5.25	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	11.34	
	Plainville Coal Co. ....	3.00	
	Franklin Hardware Co. ....	10.96	
	Schofield Bros. ....	40.23	95.37

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Nov. 19—	Congdon & Carpenter Co. ....	8.48	
	Union Light & Power Co. ....	9.61	
	Barber Electric Mfg. Co. ....	2.00	
	Chester Meyers .....	10.00	
	Alton French .....	10.00	
	George Hayes .....	10.00	
	C. F. Henrich .....	10.00	
	George Hayes .....	5.28	
	Whiting & Davis Co. (Express)	1.10	66.47
Dec. 3—	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	N. A. Gas Company .....	7.56	
	Union Light & Power Co. ....	15.58	
	J. A. Clarner .....	106.94	
	Franklin Hardware Co. ....	2.35	
	Payroll .....	724.88	867.31
Dec. 17—	Charles S. Cobb .....	12.42	
	A. R. Brais Company .....	28.00	40.42
Dec. 31—	Union Light & Power Co. ....	25.44	
	A. R. Brais Company .....	2.00	
	Franklin Hardware .....	2.17	
	Maynard Skinner .....	10.00	
	C. F. Henrich .....	1.50	41.11
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			\$2,249.93
	Appropriation .....	\$2,250.00	
	Expended .....	2,249.93	
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	Balance .....	\$ .07	

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### Fire Department, Forest Fires

Feb. 5—	Payroll .....	\$34.50	\$34.50
Apr. 16—	Payroll .....	88.25	88.25

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Date of	Voucher To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
May 7—	Payroll .....	187.50	
	Don's Diner .....	7.31	194.81
June 4—	Payroll .....	11.25	11.25
			<hr/> \$328.81
Appropriation .....		\$100.00	
Authorized Transfer .....		228.81	
		<hr/> \$328.81	
Expended .....		\$328.81	

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Police Department herewith submit its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

During the past year, nine (9) arrests were made on the following charges:

Crime against Person .....	9
Complaints and Investigations .....	210
Papers served for Out of Town .....	17
Motor accidents for year .....	34
Injured .....	19
Deaths .....	0

We feel that this year was better than 1940 inasmuch as we had no deaths caused by automobile accidents during 1941 compared with seven (7) during 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. MEYER, Chief

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Jan. 15—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	\$57.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	8.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	1.50	\$67.00
Feb. 5—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Office Phone .....	2.83	
	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	83.00	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer ....	4.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	12.00	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	2.00	103.83
Feb. 19—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	56.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	10.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	2.00	68.50

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Mar. 6—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Office		
	Phone .....	2.83	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	5.00	
	Herb't Morse, Posting Warrants	5.00	
	Clarence Avery, Police Duty ....	2.00	
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty .....	56.00	
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty ....	11.00	81.83
Mar. 19—	Elmer Pease, Police Duty .....	57.00	
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty ....	9.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	2.50	69.00
Apr. 2—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone ..	2.98	
	Elmer Pease, Duty and Posting Warrants .....	59.00	
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty ....	12.50	74.48
Apr. 16—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	56.00	
	Herbert Morse, Duty .....	4.50	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	12.00	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	7.50	80.00
May 7—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone ..	3.08	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	5.50	
	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	81.00	
	Herbert Officer, Dog Officer ....	4.00	
	Clarence Avery, Duty .....	4.00	
	Chester A. Meyer, Duty .....	14.50	112.08
May 21—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	54.00	
	Herb't Morse, Posting Warrants and Burying Dogs .....	9.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	11.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	1.50	76.00
June 4—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	56.00	
	Eugene Brodeur, Duty .....	2.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	12.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	2.50	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone ....	3.08	76.08
June 18—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	54.00	
	Clarence Avery, Duty .....	2.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer . . . .	2.50	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	12.50	71.00
July 2—	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	56.00	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer . . . .	5.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	12.00	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi . . . . .	6.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone . . . .	5.43	84.43
July 16—	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	58.00	
	Herbert Morse, Duty . . . . .	6.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	15.00	
	Clinton Barton, Special Duty . . .	6.00	
	Eugene Brodeur, Special Duty . .	5.00	
	George Snell, Special Duty . . . .	5.00	
	Charles Quirk, Special Duty . . . .	5.00	100.00
Aug. 6—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone . . . .	2.93	
	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	81.00	
	Herbert Morse, Duty . . . . .	5.00	
	Eugene Brodeur, Special Duty . .	2.00	
	George Snell, Special Duty . . . .	2.00	
	Chester A. Meyer, Police Duty . .	14.00	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi . . . . .	2.40	109.33
Aug. 20—	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	56.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	11.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi . . . . .	1.50	69.00
Sept. 3—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone . . . .	3.68	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi . . . . .	2.50	
	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	54.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	11.00	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer . . . .	4.00	75.18
Sept. 17—	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	57.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	12.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi . . . . .	3.00	72.50
Oct. 1—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone . . . .	3.08	
	Elmer Pease, Duty . . . . .	57.00	
	Clarence Avery, Special Duty . .	3.00	
	Eugene Brodeur, Special Duty . .	2.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty . . . . .	14.00	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi . . . . .	14.75	93.83

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Oct. 15—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	56.00	
	Clarence Avery, Special Duty ..	3.00	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	5.00	
	Herbert Morse, Burying Dog ...	3.00	
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty ....	10.50	77.50
Nov. 5—	McAdams Print Shop, Holiday Permits .....	3.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone ....	6.48	
	Clinton Barton, Special Duty ..	2.50	
	Eugene Brodeur, Special Duty ..	3.50	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer ....	3.00	
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty .....	84.00	
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty ....	11.00	113.48
Nov. 19—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	56.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	11.50	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	4.50	72.00
Dec. 3—	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone ....	6.58	
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty .....	56.00	
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty ....	9.50	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer ....	5.00	
	Chester Meyer, Supplies .....	2.00	79.08
Dec. 17—	McAdams Print Shop, Printing .	10.05	
	F. W. Averill, Taxi .....	3.00	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer ....	4.00	
	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	60.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	15.00	92.05
Dec. 31—	Elmer Pease, Duty .....	44.00	
	L. H. Parmenter, Paint & Labor	7.40	
	George Snell, Duty .....	5.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone ....	2.50	
	Elmer Pease, Supplies .....	7.00	
	Herbert Morse, Dog Officer ....	4.00	
	Chester Meyer, Duty .....	11.92	81.82
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			\$2,000.00
Appropriation .....		\$2,000.00	
Expended .....		\$2,000.00	

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1941.

	Sealing		
	Adjusted	Sealed	Total
<b>Scales</b>			
Platform over 10,000 lbs. ....	1	1	\$2.00
Platform 100 - 5,000 lbs. ....		8	.50
Counter under 100 lbs. ....		10	.10
Spring over 100 lbs. ....		3	.50
Spring under 100 lbs. ....	1	9	.10
Computing under 100 lbs. ....		8	.10
Personal Weighing ....		2	.50
<b>Weights</b>			
Avoirdupois ....	6	46	.03
<b>Capacity Measures</b> ....		8	.03
Oil Jars ....		4	.03
<b>Automatic Measuring Devices</b>			
Gasoline Pumps ....		1	.50
Gasoline Meters ....	2	25	.50
Bulk Station Systems ....		3	1.00
Tank Truck Meters System ....	3	3	1.00
Oil Measuring Pumps ....		3	.10
Grease Measuring Devices ..		11	.10
Totals ....	13	145	\$33.34

## Reweighing of Commodities Put Up For Sale

Beans 3; Bread 12; Lard 6; Butter 7; Coal (in paper bags) 8;  
Flour 2; Grain 3; Potatoes 10; Coal (in transit) 2.

Cash Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$33.34
Appropriation .....	\$75.00
Salary .....	\$50.00
Transportation and Supplies .....	25.00    75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN G. WHEELER,

Sealer



## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1941.

## 1939 Account

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	Collected	Abated	Abated & Refunded	Uncollected
Poll .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00		none
P. & R. Estate	4,371.27	4,328.25	43.02		none

## 1940 Account

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	Collected	Abated	Abated & Refunded	Uncollected
Poll .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.00	\$28.00		none
P. & R. Estate	8,940.60	5,008.47	45.21		\$3,886.92
Excise .....	145.54				
Excise War. Jan. 15 .....	48.53	186.34	7.73	\$11.74	none

## 1941 Account

	Assessors' Warrants	Collected	Abated	Abated & Refunded	Uncollected
Poll .....	\$ 1,148.00	\$ 1,034.00	\$114.00	\$ 2.00	none
P. & R. Estate	43,387.19	35,939.61	514.80		\$6,932.78
Excise .....	7,592.37	7,406.17	99.48	205.09	86.72

## Collected and Paid Treasurer

	For 1939	For 1940	For 1941
Interest collected .....	\$300.08	\$115.45	\$17.12
Charges collected .....	49.30	36.05	64.05

## Expense Account

Appropriation .....	\$160.00
Expended .....	159.34
Balance .....	\$0.66

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER P. BROWN,

Collector of Taxes

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
<b>HIGHWAY, CHAPTER 81</b>			
Jan. 1—	Mary T. Russell Estate, Gravel .	\$31.02	
Jan. 15—	Payroll .....	105.00	
Feb. 5—	Payroll .....	116.50	
Feb. 19—	Payroll .....	86.25	
Mar. 5—	Payroll .....	48.75	
Mar. 19—	Payroll .....	20.00	
Apr. 2—	Payroll .....	83.75	
Apr. 16—	Payroll .....	212.30	
Apr. 16—	Mack Construction Co., Asphalt Patch .....	30.77	
	Mary Russell Estate .....	10.20	
	Frank P. Toner Estate, Gravel ..	23.50	
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire .....		\$6.00
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire ...		36.00
	Mervin Gay, Power Grader ....	104.00	
	Mack Construction Co., Roller ..	27.00	
May 7—	Harry Morse, Truck Hire .....		64.50
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire ...		75.00
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire ..		65.25
	Herbert Seltsam, Power Shovel .	108.00	
	Mervin Gay, Power Grader ....	216.00	
	Mack Construction Co., Power Roller .....	187.50	
	Mervin Gay, Power Grader ....	28.13	
May 7—	W. H. Riley & Son, Sand .....	62.50	
	W. H. Riley & Son, Sand .....	4.25	
	Mack Construction Co., Tar ....	875.61	
	Mack Construction Co., Sand Patch .....	31.93	
May 7—	Payroll .....	387.00	
May 21—	Payroll .....	105.00	

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
May 21—	Harry Morse, Truck Hire . . . . .		63.00
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire . .		53.25
	Arthur Toner, Truck Hire . . . .		27.00
	Herbert Seltsam, Shovel . . . . .	72.00	
	Mervin Gay, Power Grader . . . .	127.50	
	Mack Construction Co., Roller . .	60.00	
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire . . .		63.00
June 4—	Payroll . . . . .	119.00	
June 4—	Arthur Toner, Gravel . . . . .	98.50	
	Mary T. Russell Estate, Gravel . .	19.80	
	Morse Sand & Gravel, Sand . . . .	1.50	
	W. H. Riley & Son, Sand . . . . .	57.50	
	Edward A. Lavery, Gravel . . . . .	20.25	
	Mack Construction Co., Tar . . . .	746.83	
	Plainville Coal Co., Pipe . . . . .	73.78	
	Plainville Coal Co., Pipe . . . . .	19.32	
	Plainville Coal Co., Cement . . . .	.75	
	New England Metal Colvert Co., Pipe . . . . .	29.70	
	New England Metal Colvert Co., Coupling Band . . . . .	.99	
	New England Metal Colvert Co., Pipe and Coupling Band . . . . .	54.12	
June 4—	Mack Construction Co., Power Roller . . . . .	77.50	
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire . . . . .		31.50
	F. W. Averill, Truck Hire . . . . .		22.50
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire . .		18.00
June 18—	Payroll . . . . .	44.20	
June 18—	Louis Morrell, Trench Digger . .	20.00	
June 18—	Mervin Gay, Power Grader . . . .	80.00	
June 18—	Payroll . . . . .	196.00	
July 2—	Payroll . . . . .	215.25	
July 2—	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire . . .		57.00
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire . . . . .		49.50
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire . .		48.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
July 2—	Mack Construction Co., Tar . . . .	591.73	
	Mack Construction Co., Asphalt .	138.60	
	Mack Construction Co., Sand Patch . . . . .	30.89	
	W. H. Riley & Son, Inc., Sand ..	90.00	
July 16—	Payroll . . . . .	79.40	
Aug. 6—	Mack Construction Co., Asphalt .	26.00	
Aug. 6—	Morse Sand & Gravel, Sand . . . .	5.00	
	State Prison, Flanges & Frames	54.47	
	Mack Construction Co., Premix .	20.21	
Aug. 6—	Payroll . . . . .	88.90	
Aug. 20—	Payroll . . . . .	92.80	
Sept. 3—	Payroll . . . . .	51.00	
Sept. 3—	Payroll . . . . .	46.50	
Sept. 10—	Payroll . . . . .	48.80	
Sept. 15—	Plainville Coal Co., Cement, Lime, Pipe . . . . .	15.35	
Sept. 17—	Payroll . . . . .	48.80	
Oct. 1—	Mack Construction Co., Tar . . . .	147.86	
	Mack Construction, Sand Patch	58.54	
	W. H. Riley & Son, Sand . . . . .	21.00	
	Morse Sand & Gravel, Sand . . . .	3.00	
Oct. 1—	Payroll . . . . .	176.20	
Oct. 1—	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire ...		12.00
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire . . . . .		10.50
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire ..		20.25
Oct. 15—	Payroll . . . . .	77.60	
Nov. 5—	Payroll . . . . .	34.80	
Nov. 19—	Payroll . . . . .	68.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Nov. 19—	W. H. Riley & Son, Power Shovel	80.00	
	F. W. Averill, Truck Hire . . . . .		16.50
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire . .		13.50
Dec. 3—	Payroll . . . . .	115.50	
Dec. 3—	Herbert H. Seltsam, Power Grader . . . . .	42.00	
Dec. 17—	Payroll . . . . .	128.00	
Dec. 17—	Mrs. E. Kettell, Bridge Lumber	7.00	
	W. H. Riley & Son, Chloride . . . .	7.25	
	Town Truck charged to Chap. 81		612.75
		<u>\$7,434.65</u>	<u>\$1,365.00</u>
		1,365.00	
		<u>\$8,799.65</u>	
	Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000.00	
	Refund from State . . . . .	4,800.00	
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$8,800.00</u>	
	Expended . . . . .	8,799.65	
	Balance . . . . .	\$ .35	

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### HIGHWAY — CENTER

Feb. 5—	Diamond Match Co., Lumber and Paint . . . . .	\$14.48
Feb. 19—	Payroll . . . . .	34.00
Mar. 5—	Payroll . . . . .	70.00
Mar. 19—	Payroll . . . . .	29.00
Apr. 2—	Payroll . . . . .	43.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
May 21—	Mack Construction Company, Power Roller .....	40.00	
	Mervin Gay, Grader .....	60.00	
	Payroll .....	120.50	
May 21—	State Prison, Frame and Cover ..	17.00	
June 4—	Payroll .....	76.00	
	Harry Thompson, Shovels .....	16.80	
	Diamond Match Company, Lumber	3.29	
	M. F. Ellis & Company, Tools ...	19.34	
	Traffic & Road Equipment Co., Rakes .....	4.10	
	Mack Construction Company, Tar	138.84	
	Plainville Coal Company, Cement Pipe .....	156.89	
June 18—	Louis Morrell, Drainage .....	172.60	
July 2—	Burgess Express, Express Charges	4.40	
	Mack Construction Company, Sand Patch .....	22.30	
Aug. 3—	Adams Asphalt Company, Bitum- inous Concrete .....	20.00	
Sept. 17—	State Prison Colony, Pipe .....	98.55	
	Diamond Match Company, Lumber	1.41	
Oct. 15—	Payroll .....	30.00	
	Percy C. Peckham, Plans .....	30.00	
	State Prison, Signs and Posts ...	14.85	
Nov. 5—	Lyman Parmenter, Painting Street Signs .....	4.00	
	F. W. Averill's Garage, Supplies, and Labor .....	5.95	
	Plainville Pharmacy, Turpentine	.95	
	Schofield Hardware, Hardware ..	2.07	
Dec. 3—	Payroll .....	40.00	
	Mack Construction Company, Tar	65.80	
	Mack Construction Co., Sand Patch .....	11.41	
	Burgess Express, Express Charges	2.50	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
	Morse Sand & Gravel, Sand . . . .	1.50	
	Plainville Coal Company, Cement	4.90	
Dec. 17—	W. H. Riley & Son, Compressor .	5.60	
	Daniel McQuestion, Bridge Plank	14.40	
	Mack Construction Company, Cold Patch . . . . .	24.19	
	A. W. Sutherland, Brass Stencils	8.90	
Dec. 17—	F. W. Averill Garage, Truck Hire		7.50
Dec. 31—	Diamond Match, Lumber . . . . .	.50	
	Payroll . . . . .	24.00	
	Town Truck charged to Center for 1941 . . . . .		36.00
		<hr/> \$1,454.02	<hr/> \$43.50
		43.50	
		<hr/> \$1,497.52	
	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500.00	
	Expended . . . . .	1,497.52	
		<hr/> \$2.48	

### SNOW REMOVAL

Jan. 15—	Payroll . . . . .	\$30.50	
Feb. 5—	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire . .		\$86.40
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire . . . .		36.75
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire . . . . .		25.50
	William Mathewson, Ploughing Walks . . . . .	5.25	
Feb. 5—	W. H. Riley & Son, Sand . . . . .	86.50	
Feb. 5—	Payroll . . . . .	243.75	
Mar. 3—	Payroll . . . . .	86.50	
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire . . . . .		12.00
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire . . . .		19.50
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire . .		79.20

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Mar. 19—Payroll	.....	158.50	
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire		15.00
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire		12.00
	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire		86.40
Mar. 19—Payroll	.....	28.26	
	William Mathewson, Ploughing		
	Walks	5.25	
Apr. 2—Edward Lavery, Calcium Chloride	.....	15.50	
	Dyer Sales & Machinery Com- pany, Snow Shovels	8.00	
	Dyer Sales & Machinery Com- pany, Blades for Snow Plow	12.00	
	Town Truck charged to Snow Removal for 1941		306.75
		<hr/> \$680.01	<hr/> \$679.50
		679.50	
		<hr/> \$1,359.51	
	Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
	Authorized Transfer	359.51	
		<hr/> \$1,359.51	
	Expended	1,359.51	

#### HIGHWAY — CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

July 2—Payroll	.....	\$20.00	
Aug. 6—Louis Morrell, Trench Digger	.....	198.00	
	Louis Morrell, Compressor	34.80	
Aug. 6—Payroll	.....	212.15	
Aug. 20—Louis Morrell, Compressor	.....	88.50	
	Louis Morrell, Trench Digger	81.00	
	Averill's Garage		\$4.00
Aug. 20—Payroll	.....	385.20	
Sept. 3—Payroll	.....	149.25	



Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Sept. 15—	Plainville Coal Co., Cement, Lime and Pipe .....	435.45	
Sept. 17—	Payroll .....	50.42	
Sept. 17—	Corbett Pipe Company, 3600 Cement Bricks .....	41.40	
	State Prison Colony, Pipe .....	162.00	
	State Prison Colony, Curb Inlet ..	2.75	
	State Prison, Frames, Grates, etc.	86.74	
	H. Haynard Gould, Explosives ..	5.00	
	Diamond Match, Lumber .....	18.13	
	Burgess Express Co., Express ...	7.21	
Dec. 31—	Town Truck Charged to Chapter 90 During 1941 .....		18.00
		\$1,978.00	\$22.00
		22.00	
		\$2,000.00	
	Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00	
	Received from State .....	1,000.00	
		\$2,000.00	
	Expended .....	2,000.00	

#### CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

July 16—	Payroll .....	\$113.80	
Aug. 6—	Payroll .....	190.30	
Aug. 6—	Mack Construction Co. Truck Hire .....		107.25
Aug. 6—	Mack Construction Co., Asphalt Mack Construction Co., Trap Rock .....	229.01 336.00	
Sept. 6—	Payroll .....	40.00	
Sept. 10—	Payroll .....	99.10	

Date Of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Oct. 15—	Payroll .....	38.80	
Oct. 15—	State Prison, Signs .....	28.20	
	State Prison, Posts .....	4.90	
	State Prison Colony, Posts .....	19.50	
	Franklin Hardware, Paint .....	3.07	
Nov. 5—	Payroll .....	62.80	
Nov. 5—	Harry Morse, Truck Hire .....		13.50
	Averill's Garage, Truck Hire ...		13.50
	Alec Frederickson, Truck Hire ..		7.50
	W. H. Riley & Son, Power Shovel	40.00	
Nov. 19—	W. H. Riley & Son, Power Shovel	40.00	
	F. W. Averill Garage, Truck Hire		12.00
	Harry Morse, Truck Hire .....		12.00
Nov. 19—	Payroll .....	20.00	
Nov. 19—	Mack Construction Co., Premix .	4.35	
	Town Truck charged to Chapter 90 during 1941 .....		62.25
		<hr/> \$1,269.73	<hr/> \$228.00
		228.00	
		<hr/> \$1,497.73	
	Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
	Received from State ....	500.00	
	Received from County ..	500.00	
		<hr/> \$1,500.00	
	Expended .....	1,497.73	
		<hr/> \$2.27	
	Balance .....		

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Town of Plainville:

During the year 1941 our Old Age Assistance and Board of Health cases were about the same as last year. Our General Welfare has been somewhat less on account of many securing employment during the year.

Our Highway Department, under Chapter 81, has laid two and seven-tenths (2 and 7/10) miles of permanent roads, leaving a balance of only about 9 miles of the Town roads to be graveled and tarred. These should all be finished during the next three or four years. About 1200 yards of gravel have also been spread.

During the year a drainage project was started under Chapter 90. \$1,000.00 was appropriated by the Town and \$1,000.00 was given us by the State. This drainage was started on East Bacon Street. Starting at South Street, 640 feet of 18" pipe was laid extending nearly to Pleasant Street. This project was started on a proposed three year program and it is recommended that this be continued under Chapter 90 and that \$1,000.00 be appropriated by the Town, together with the State giving the same amount to continue this work next year.

This year the Town appropriated the sum of \$25,000.00 for the erection of a new Fire Station and Town Offices. Work on this building commenced in June and on November 16th it was accepted from the Building Committee by the Selectmen for the Town. This is a fine building and a great credit to our community. We now have a suite of Town Offices and a Fire Station equal to any town in the State, all of which we are very proud.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all of the Town Officers for their kind cooperation during the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,  
ALPIN CHISHOLM,  
EARLE F. BARNEY,

Board of Selectmen of Plainville

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
<b>Selectmen's Current and Incidental Account</b>			
Jan. 15—	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	\$3.83	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Town of Plainville Water Dept. (Legion) .....	10.00	\$17.83
Feb. 5—	North Attleboro Chronicle, War- rants and Notices .....	6.50	
	Plainville Coal Co., Range Oil ..	7.85	
	Alfred I. Duxbury, Files .....	3.60	
	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	6.00	
	C. H. Cochrane, Carbon Paper ...	2.50	56.45
Feb. 19—	North Attleboro Chronicle, War- rants .....	37.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	4.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	45.00
Mar. 5—	Union Light and Power, Office Lights .....	1.36	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	12.60	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, Town Reports .....	441.70	
	Elizabeth Nowick, Ballot Clerk ..	5.00	
	Charles Peasley, Ballot Clerk ...	5.00	
	Frank King, Teller .....	5.00	
	Dacia Anderson, Teller .....	5.00	
	Fred Northup, Ballot Box Officer	5.00	
	Wm. H. Nash, Moderator .....	5.00	
	Thompson Bros., Light Bulbs ...	.81	
	Grant's Market, Supplies .....	.57	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Alpin Chisholm, Salary .....	25.00	516.04
Mar. 19—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, Special Ballots .....	6.75	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	1.84	
	Liberty Typewriter Co., Type- writer .....	74.50	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	4.00	91.09

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Apr. 2—	Falk and Henrich, Rent (2 mo.)	60.00	
	Alton French .....	4.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	10.00	
	Laurence B. Flint, Treas., Select- men's Dues .....	9.00	
	George R. Ellis, Telephone Calls	3.20	
	Falk and Henrick, Supplies ....	1.00	87.20
Apr. 16—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, Notice	.75	
	William H. Nash, Moderator, Special Town Meeting .....	5.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	2.88	12.63
May 7—	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	6.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	4.00	40.00
May 21—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	1.76	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, War- rants .....	4.75	
	Hobbs and Warren Inc., Licenses	.78	11.29
June 4—	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	34.00
June 18—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	1.28	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, War- rants .....	4.75	10.03
July 2—	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, Notice	.75	34.75
July 16—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	4.00
Aug. 6—	Alton French, Janitor .....	6.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	36.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Aug. 20—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	2.16	6.16
Sept. 3—	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	34.00
Sept. 17—	Alton French, Janior .....	4.00	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	.80	4.80
Oct. 1—	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	2.00	32.00
Oct. 15—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	1.12	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, Notice	.75	5.87
Nov. 5—	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	1.36	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	6.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Office Fuel ..	2.13	39.49
Nov. 19—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	.48	4.48
Dec. 3—	Falk and Henrich, Rent .....	30.00	
	Brochu Sign Service, Lettering Doors .....	6.00	
	Schofield Hardware, Fixtures ...	2.97	
	Schofield Hardware, Supplies ...	4.87	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	4.64	
	North Attleboro Chronicle, Notices	5.00	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Earle Barney, Salary .....	125.00	
	Arthur Crowley, Salary .....	150.00	
	Alpin Chisholm, Balance of Salary	125.00	457.48
Dec. 17—	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	.80	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
	Schofield Hardware, Office Sup- plies .....	1.70	
	George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Notices .....	6.25	
	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	George Ellis, Town Counsel .....	100.00	
	George Ellis, Land Court Charges .....	25.00	
	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Licenses .....	.81	
	Plainville Coal Company, Fuel Oil .....	75.41	213.97
Dec. 31—	North Attleboro Chronicle, Notices .....	2.88	2.88
Dec. 31—	Alton French, Janitor .....	4.00	
	Allen Towel & Supplies, Inc. ....	8.25	
	Union Light and Power Co., Office Lights .....	5.79	
	Town of Plainville Water Dept., Legion Water Bill .....	10.00	
	Schofield Hardware Co., Supplies .....	2.69	30.73
	Appropriation .....	\$1,800.00	
	Authorized Transfer .....	75.00	
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		\$1,875.00	
	Expended .....	1,828.17	
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	Balance .....	\$46.83	

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**CLERK SPECIAL**

Jan. 3—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	\$4.57	\$4.57
Jan. 11—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	8.00	8.00
Jan. 24—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	8.00	8.00
	Gladys H. McQuade, Clerical work on Town Report .....	8.00	8.00
Jan. 30—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	8.00	8.00
Feb. 5—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	8.00	8.00
Feb. 28—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	8.00	8.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Mar. 5—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Mar. 13—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Mar. 19—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Apr. 2—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	18.00	18.00
Apr. 11—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Apr. 16—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Apr. 24—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
May 3—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
May 7—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
May 17—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
May 21—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
May 29—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
June 4—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
June 13—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
June 18—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
June 28—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
July 2—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
July 11—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
July 16—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
July 25—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
July 31—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Aug. 6—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Apg. 16—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Aug. 20—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Aug. 29—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Sept. 3—	Gladys H. McQuade .....	9.00	9.00
Dec. 31—	Gladys H. McQuade ... ..	1.28	1.28

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 \$296.85

Appropriation .....\$300.00

Expended ..... 296.85

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 Balance ..... \$3.15



**INSURANCE**

<b>Date of Voucher</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jan. 15—	Plainville Ins. Agency, Inc. ....	\$401.55	\$401.55
Apr. 2—	Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency .	6.00	6.00
Apr. 16—	Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency .	402.30	
	Plainville Ins. Agency, Inc. ....	402.27	804.57
May 7—	Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency .	6.00	6.00
July 16—	Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency .	20.80	20.80
Sept. 17—	Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency .	10.80	10.80
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			\$1,249.72
Appropriation .....		\$1,350.00	
Expended .....		1,249.72	
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Balance .....		\$100.28	

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

May 16—	John Edward McNeill Post, No. 217	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
	Expended .....	100.00	

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**OFFICIAL BONDS**

Apr. 2—	Plainville Insurance Agency, Inc.	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Appropriation .....	\$150.00	
	Expended .....	150.00	

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**TOWN AUDITOR**

Dec. 31—	Alice Ribero .....	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Appropriation .....	\$50.00	
	Expended .....	50.00	

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### NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mar.	5—Treasurer of Norfolk Sounty . . .	\$578.63	\$578.63
	Appropriation . . . . .	\$578.63	
	Expended . . . . .	578.63	

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Feb.	5—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	\$40.30	\$40.30
Mar.	5—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	36.40	36.40
Apr.	2—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	40.30	40.30
May	7—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	39.00	39.00
June	4—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	40.30	40.30
July	16—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	39.00	39.00
Aug.	6—Norfolk County Treasurer, Board and Care . . . . .	37.70	37.70
Sept.	3—Rutland Training Center, Board and Care . . . . .	35.35	35.35
Oct.	1—Rutland Training Center, Board and Care . . . . .	32.14	32.14
Nov.	5—Rutland Training Center, Board and Care . . . . .	33.21	33.21
Dec.	3—Rutland Training Center, Board and Care . . . . .	32.14	32.14
Dec.	17—Earl B. Thompson, Milk Inspector	50.00	
	Merrill N. Falk, Slaughtering . .	30.00	
	Merrill N. Falk, Inspecor of Ani- mals . . . . .	60.00	140.00

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Dec. 31—	Rutland Training Center, Board and Care .....	33.21	33.21
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			\$579.05
	Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
	Authorized Transfer .....	100.00	
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		\$600.00	
	Expended .....	579.05	
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	Balance .....	\$20.95	

## GENERAL WELFARE

Jan. 4—	Cash Aid .....	\$2.86	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	1.71	
	Cash Aid .....	4.00	\$8.57
Jan. 15—	Davis Dept. Store, Clothing ....	3.95	
	Shepardville Cemetery Ass'n, Sol- diers' Graves .....	28.00	
	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	Cash Aid .....	8.00	
	Shoe Outlet, Shoes .....	3.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Supplies ....	5.00	63.95
Feb. 5—	A & P Tea Co., Supplies .....	9.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Supplies ....	9.00	
	N. C. Grant, Supplies .....	18.00	
	Breen and Day, Food Supplies ..	8.00	
	Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Board and Care .....	55.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel .....	21.00	
	Shoe Outlet, Shoes .....	3.75	
	John Cote, Milk .....	6.51	
	City Treasurer, Taunton, Main- tenance of Commissary ....	1.78	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	4.07	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
	Surplus Commodities Sponsor's Fund (Plainville's Share of Expense) .....	88.69	
	Cash Aid .....	15.00	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	9.00	
	Cash Aid .....	4.34	
	Cash Aid .....	12.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	297.14
Feb. 19—	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	A & P Tea Co., Supplies .....	14.00	
	N. C. Grant, Supplies .....	4.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Supplies ....	9.00	
	Alfred I. Duxbury, Files .....	3.00	
	Cash Aid .....	8.00	54.00
Mar. 5—	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel .....	20.50	
	Falk and Henrich, Supplies ....	9.00	
	Golomboski Shoe Store, Shoes ..	3.00	
	N. C. Grant, Supplies .....	10.00	
	A & P Tea Co., Supplies .....	9.00	
	W. T. Grant, Clothing .....	1.99	
	W. T. Grant, Clothing .....	.50	
	John Cote, Milk .....	5.88	
	Breen and Day, Supplies .....	8.00	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	4.52	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	Arthur Redelsperger, Milk .....	3.92	
	Cash Aid .....	8.00	132.31
Mar. 5—	City of Melrose, Hospital Ex- penses .....	87.00	87.00
Mar. 19—	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Food Supplies	9.00	
	A & P Tea Co., Food Supplies ..	9.00	
	N. C. Grant, Food Supplies ....	12.50	
	Cash Aid .....	8.00	

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
	City of Taunton, Maintenance of Commissary .....	3.25	
	Liggett Drug Co., Prescriptions .	.90	58.65
Apr. 2—	Breen and Day, Food Supplies ..	8.00	8.00
Apr. 2—	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	5.42	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel .....	25.75	
	John Cote, Milk .....	6.51	
	A & P Tea Co., Food Supplies ..	9.00	
	N. C. Grant, Food Supplies ....	15.00	
	Falk and Henrich, Food Supplies	5.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	40.00	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Cash Aid .....	8.00	
	Arthur Redelsperger, Milk .....	4.34	135.02
Apr. 16—	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	Wamsutta Drug Prescriptions .	3.00	19.00
May 7—	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel .....	2.00	
	Breen and Day, Food Supplies ..	8.00	
	John Cote, Milk .....	6.30	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	4.17	
	No. Attleboro Chronicle, Supplies	14.25	
	Cash Aid .....	15.00	
	Mrs. C. Cooper, Board and Care	6.00	
	N. C. Grant, Food Supplies ....	15.00	
	F. W. Averill's Garage, Taxi ....	6.50	109.22
May 7—	Thomas Coady, Postage Stamps	10.00	10.00
May 21—	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	City of Taunton, Maintenance of Commissary .....	4.44	14.44
June 4—	F. W. Averill's Garage, Taxi ....	9.50	9.50
June 4—	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	7.27	
	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	40.00	
	Breen and Day, Food Supplies ..	8.00	65.27

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
June 18—	Commercial Press, Supplies . . . .	.95	
	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	10.95
July 2—	Breen and Day, Food Supplies . .	8.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel . . . . .	1.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	
	City of Taunton, Maintenance of Commissary . . . . .	1.60	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. . . . .	10.12	
	Robert A. Doherty, Sheriff Fee	10.00	72.72
July 16—	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	
	Attleboro Public Storehouse— Storage . . . . .	3.50	
	A. S. Phillips & Co., Moving Charges . . . . .	31.50	45.00
Aug. 6—	Dept. of Public Welfare, North Attleboro (Aid) . . . . .	5.00	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	10.97	
	Cash Aid . . . . .	15.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	Breen and Day, Food Supplies .	8.00	70.97
Aug. 20—	Board of Welfare, Attleboro, Aid	96.10	
	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	106.10
Sept. 3—	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	
	Breen and Day, Food Supplies . .	9.98	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	6.67	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	40.00	
	Thos. Coady, Postmaster, Stamps	12.00	78.65
Sept. 17—	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	10.00
Oct. 1—	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. . . . .	6.02	48.02
Oct. 15—	Breen and Day, Food Supplies . .	9.29	
	Cash Aid . . . . .	10.00	
	Leslie S. Wiggin, Burial . . . . .	75.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel . . . . .	8.00	
	E. W. Rines, Care of Soldiers' Graves . . . . .	61.00	163.29

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Nov. 5—	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	Cash Aid .....	15.00	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel., Office Phone	5.92	
	Lois Keniston, Board and Care .	30.00	
	Shepardville Cemetery Ass'n, Lot and Grave .....	25.00	
	Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Board and Care .....	54.00	161.92
Nov. 19—	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Union Light & Power, Aid .....	2.64	
	Joseph F. Casey, Ambulance ...	7.00	
	Lois Keniston, Board and Care .	30.00	49.64
Dec. 3—	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	40.00	
	Liggett Drug Co., Attleboro, Pre- scription .....	2.56	
	Lois Keniston, Board and Care ..	30.00	
	N. E. Tel. and Tel. ....	11.33	93.89
Dec. 17—	Cash Aid .....	10.00	
	Mrs. Ludwig Larson, Rent .....	3.00	
	Lois Keniston, Board and Care ..	30.00	
	Dr. Maurice Grant, Services ....	200.00	243.00
Dec. 31—	A & P Tea Co., Food Supplies ..	3.00	
	N. C. Grant, Food Supplies ....	2.00	
	Falk & Henrich, Food Supplies .	2.00	
	Mrs. Ludwig Larson, Rent ....	12.00	
	Mrs. Ludwig Larson, Rent ....	4.71	
	Cash Aid .....	7.86	
	City of Taunton, Maintenance of Commissary .....	11.20	
	Lois Keniston, Board and Care .	30.00	
	Falk Bros. Dairy, Milk .....	1.76	
	Mrs. J. O'Malley, Board and Care	32.00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel., Office Phone	6.63	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
	Cash Aid .....	1.36	
	Alfred I. Duxbury, Filing Boxes	6.50	121.02
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			\$2,347.24
	Appropriation .....	\$2,400.00	
	Expended .....	2,347.24	
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	Balance .....	\$52.76	

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Jan.	3—Cash Aid .....	\$20.00	\$20.00
Jan.	15—Cash Aid .....	20.00	20.00
Feb.	5—Cash Aid .....	20.00	20.00
Mar.	5—Cash Aid .....	20.00	20.00
Mar.	19—Cash Aid .....	20.00	20.00
Apr.	2—Cash Aid .....	20.00	20.00
June	4—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
June	18—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
July	2—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
July	16—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
Aug.	20—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
Sept.	3—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
Sept.	17—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
Oct.	1—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
Oct.	15—Cash Aid .....	25.00	25.00
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			\$345.00
	Appropriation .....	\$350.00	
	Expended .....	345.00	
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	Balance .....	\$5.00	



Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
<b>SOLDIER'S RELIEF</b>			
Jan. 4—	Cash Aid .....	\$5.00	\$5.00
Jan. 15—	Cash Aid .....	17.50	17.50
Feb. 5—	Cash Aid .....	26.25	26.25
Feb. 19—	Cash Aid .....	17.50	17.50
Mar. 5—	Cash Aid .....	17.50	
	E. H. Andrews, Fuel .....	7.25	24.75
Mar. 19—	Cash Aid .....	17.50	17.50
Apr. 2—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Apr. 16—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
May 7—	Cash Aid .....	11.25	11.25
May 21—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
June 4—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
June 18—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
July 2—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
July 16—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Aug. 6—	Cash Aid .....	11.25	11.25
Aug. 20—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Sept. 3—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Sept. 17—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Oct. 1—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Oct. 15—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Nov. 5—	Cash Aid .....	11.25	11.25
Nov. 19—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Dec. 3—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Dec. 17—	Cash Aid .....	7.50	7.50
Dec. 31—	Cash Aid .....	5.89	5.89
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			\$260.64
Appropriation .....		\$850.00	
Expended .....		260.64	
Balance .....		<hr/> \$589.36	

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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Jan. 7—Cash Aid	.....	\$605.25	\$605.25
Jan. 15—Cash Aid	.....	557.50	557.50
Jan. 15—Cash Aid	.....	32.00	32.00
Feb. 5—Cash Aid	.....	595.50	595.50
Feb. 19—Cash Aid	.....	542.50	542.50
Mar. 5—Cash Aid	.....	669.00	669.00
Mar. 19—Cash Aid	.....	611.00	611.00
June 4—Cash Aid	.....	545.50	545.50
June 18—Cash Aid	.....	545.50	545.50
July 2—Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	.....	1.46	1.46
July 16—Cash Aid	.....	542.00	542.00
Sept. 3—Cash Aid	.....	581.50	581.50
Oct. 16—Cash Aid	.....	75.23	75.23
Nov. 27—Cash Aid	.....	588.00	588.00
Dec. 15—Cash Aid	.....	588.00	588.00
Dec. 31—Cash Aid	.....	588.00	588.00
Dec. 31—Taxi	.....	2.75	2.75

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\$7,670.69

Appropriation .....\$8,000.00

Refund ..... 55.00

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\$8,055.00

Expended ..... 7,670.69

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\$384.31

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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT**

Apr. 3—Cash Aid	.....	\$550.38
Apr. 16—Cash Aid	.....	649.00
May 8—Cash Aid	.....	563.00
May 22—Cash Aid	.....	560.50
July 3—Cash Aid	.....	518.00
Aug. 7—Cash Aid	.....	544.50
Aug. 21—Cash Aid	.....	554.94
Sept. 18—Cash Aid	.....	518.00
Oct. 2—Cash Aid	.....	503.00
Oct. 9—Cash Aid	.....	113.00
Oct. 28—Cash Aid	.....	573.00
Nov. 13—Cash Aid	.....	600.75

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 \$6,248.07

Received from Federal Government during 1941 \$6,626.31

Overdraft per Treasurer's Account 1/1/41 ..... 3.88

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 \$6,622.43

Expended during 1941 ..... 6,248.07

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 \$374.36
**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE**

Jan. 15—Gladys H. McQuade	.....	\$8.00
Feb. 14—Ditto	.....	8.00
Feb. 19—Ditto	.....	8.00
Sept. 11—Ditto	.....	9.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Total
Sept. 17—Ditto	.....	9.00
Sept. 26—Ditto	.....	9.00
Oct. 1—Ditto	.....	9.00
Oct. 11—Ditto	.....	9.00
Oct. 15—Ditto	.....	9.00
Oct. 24—Ditto	.....	9.00
Oct. 31—Ditto	.....	9.00
Nov. 5—Ditto	.....	9.00
Nov. 15—Ditto	.....	9.00
Nov. 19—Ditto	.....	9.00
Nov. 27—Ditto	.....	9.00
Dec. 3—John E. Miner Co., Typist Chair	.....	12.50
Gladys H. McQuade	.....	9.00
Dec. 12—Bessie Barton	.....	9.00
Gladys H. McQuade	.....	9.00
Dec. 17—Bessie Barton	.....	9.00
Gladys H. McQuade	.....	9.00
Dec. 26—Bessie Barton	.....	9.00
Gladys H. McQuade	.....	9.00
Dec. 31—Bessie Barton	.....	5.14
Gladys H. McQuade	.....	3.86
		<hr/> \$216.50
Balance January 1, 1941		\$ 13.78
Received from Federal Government		203.47
		<hr/> \$217.25
Expended		216.50
		<hr/> \$ .75

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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, FEDERAL GRANT

Feb. 19—Cash Aid	.....	\$20.00
Apri 16—Cash Aid	.....	20.00
May 7—Cash Aid	.....	25.00
May 21—Cash Aid	.....	25.00
Aug. 6—Cash Aid	.....	25.00
Nov. 5—Cash Aid	.....	25.00
Nov. 19—Cash Aid	.....	25.00
Dec. 3—Cash Aid	.....	25.00
Dec. 17—Cash Aid	.....	25.00

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 \$215.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 ... \$ 6.45

Received from Federal Government 234.48

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 \$240.93

Expended ..... 215.00

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 \$25.93

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## TOWN HALL

Feb.	—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor	.....	\$10.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel Oil	...	7.53	\$17.53
Mar.	5—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor	.....	10.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel Oil	...	15.48	
	Howard Clock Prod., Repairing			
	Clock	.....	77.75	103.23
Apr.	2—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor	.....	10.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel Oil	....	8.83	18.83
May	7—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor	.....	10.00	10.00

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
May 21—J. P. Ballou, Labor on Town Clock .....		1.75	
	Thompson Bros., Light Bulbs ..	.90	2.65
June 4—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
June 18—Miller's Dept. Store, Chair Seats for Town Hall .....		1.16	
	Eugene Brodeur, Tacks .....	.20	
	George W. Hudson, Tuning Piano in Town Hall .....	3.00	4.36
July 2—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
Aug. 6—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
Sept. 3—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
Oct. 1—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
Nov. 5—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	
	Plainville Coal Co., Fuel Oil ....	29.00	39.00
Dec. 3—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
Dec. 31—Plainville School Committee, Re- fund on Town Hall Lights ..		60.90	60.90
Dec. 31—Eugene Brodeur, Janitor .....		10.00	10.00
Dec. 31—Plainville Coal Co., Fuel Oil ....		7.25	7.25
			<hr/> \$333.75
Appropriation .....		\$350.00	
Expended .....		333.75	
Balance .....		<hr/> \$16.25	

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**STREETS LIGHTS**

Feb.	5—Union Light and Power Co. ....	\$353.56
Mar.	5—Union Light and Power Co. ....	353.56
Apr.	16—Union Light and Power Co. ....	353.56
May	7—Union Light and Power Co. ....	353.56
June	18—Union Light and Power Co. ....	356.89
July	16—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
Aug.	6—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
Sept.	17—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
Oct.	15—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
Nov.	5—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
Dec.	17—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
Dec.	31—Union Light and Power Co. ....	358.56
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		\$4,281.05

Appropriation .....\$4,302.68

Expended .....4,281.05

Balance ..... \$21.63

**MACHINERY**

Jan.	15—Averill's Garage, Bolts and Labor .....	\$5.30
Feb.	5—Charles S. Cobb, Gas, Oil, Labor and Parts	103.04
Mar.	5—Charles S. Cobb, Gas, Oil and Supplies .....	23.73
	Schofield Hardware Co., Hardware .....	4.58
	Diamond Match Company, Lumber .....	6.00
	Franklin Hardware, Hardware .....	1.80
Apr.	2—Charles S. Cobb, Oil .....	3.60
	Charles S. Cobb, Parts and Labor .....	24.77

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Total
	Charles S. Cobb, Gas .....	35.18
	F. W. Averill Garage, Labor .....	1.00
May	7—F. W. Averill Garage, Labor, Gas, Oil .....	6.81
	Burgess Express, Express Charges .....	3.00
	Schofield Hardware, Hardware .....	3.74
	Charles S. Cobb, Labor, Gas and Oil .....	51.21
June	4—Charles S. Cobb, Repairs and Parts .....	25.85
	Charles S. Cobb, Gas and Oil .....	29.52
	Straker & Freeman, Repair Chain .....	2.15
	F. W. Averill Garage, Kerosene, Gas and Labor .....	9.81
	American Chain Link Fence Co., Supplies ..	9.80
July	2—Charles S. Cobb, Gas, Oil and Repairs .....	84.00
	F. W. Averill Garage, Gas, Oil and Grease ..	3.95
	Traffic & Road Equipment, Steel Brooms ..	48.00
Aug.	6—Charles S. Cobb, Gas .....	26.26
	Charles S. Cobb, Oil .....	3.00
	Charles S. Cobb, Repairs .....	12.70
Sept.	3—Charles S. Cobb, Gas, Oil and Supplies .....	28.38
Oct.	2—Charles S. Cobb, Gas and Oil .....	21.16
	Averill's Garage, Kerosene, Oil, Labor .....	9.31
	F. W. Averill Garage, Labor on Scraper .....	5.00
Nov.	19—Charles S. Cobb, Gas, Oil, and Labor .....	29.57
	F. W. Averill Garage, Labor on Scraper .....	5.00
Dec.	17—Charles S. Cobb, Oil, Gas, Parts and Labor ..	79.40
	F. W. Averill, Material and Labor .....	4.82
Dec.	31—Charles S. Cobb, Labor, Parts, Gas and Oil ..	23.25
		<hr/> \$729.69
Appropriation .....		\$600.00
Authorized Transfer .....		150.00
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		\$750.00
Expended .....		729.69
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		\$20.31



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH 1942, A. D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, and one Moderator, for one year. One Selectman and one Overseer of Public Welfare, one Trustee of Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years, three Constables for one year.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at three o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 2, 1942 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1942 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessors' current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrars' current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Soldiers' Relief.
15. For Highways and Bridges, including Chapter 81.
16. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
17. For Memorial Day.
18. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
19. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
20. For Street Lights.
21. For Water Department incidentals, pumping, and salaries.
22. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.

23. For Police Department including Street Patrol.
24. For Forest Fires.
25. For Tree Warden.
26. For Removal of Snow.
27. For Town Hall.
28. For Park Commissioners.
29. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
30. Town Forest Committee.
31. For State and Military Aid.
32. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or any other sum for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall at a minimum charge of five dollars (\$5.00) per day to:—

1. Parent-Teacher Association, two evenings.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, three days and 12 evenings.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, two days and eight evenings.
6. John Edward McNeil Post 217, ten evenings.
7. Camp Fire Girls, three evenings.
8. Athletic Association, one evening each week during basketball season.
9. Boy Scouts, two evenings.
10. Board of Trade, two days and two evenings.
11. Plainville Homing Club, one afternoon and one evening.
12. Church basketball team, six evenings.
13. Garden Club, two days and one evening.

Article 12. (Petition) To see if the Town of Plainville will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money to install and maintain one street light on Grove Street between East Bacon Street and School Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$568.66, the amount apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenances of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 14. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept the conveyance of a certain tract of land from James A. Munroe of North Attleboro, Massachusetts, to be used for the construction of a street with water-main extending westerly from South Street, to be known as Pleasant Street Extension,

according to a lay-out and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said construction and installation, said money to be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of hiring an assistant to act as clerk and agent for the Board of Welfare, for the current year, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in conjunction with the W. P. A. or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the planting of public shade trees as recommended by the tree planting committee of 1940, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to make a written contract with the Water Commissioners of North Attleboro, for a period of not more than ten years, to furnish the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville with water.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, including the State Guard Reserve, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of East Bacon Street; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or any other amount for the purchase of a Town Truck or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 710 of the General Laws and act relative to the registration and operation of certain bicycles, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two.

(Seal)

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,

ALPIN CHISHOLM,

EARLE F. BARNEY,

Selectmen of Plainville

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